

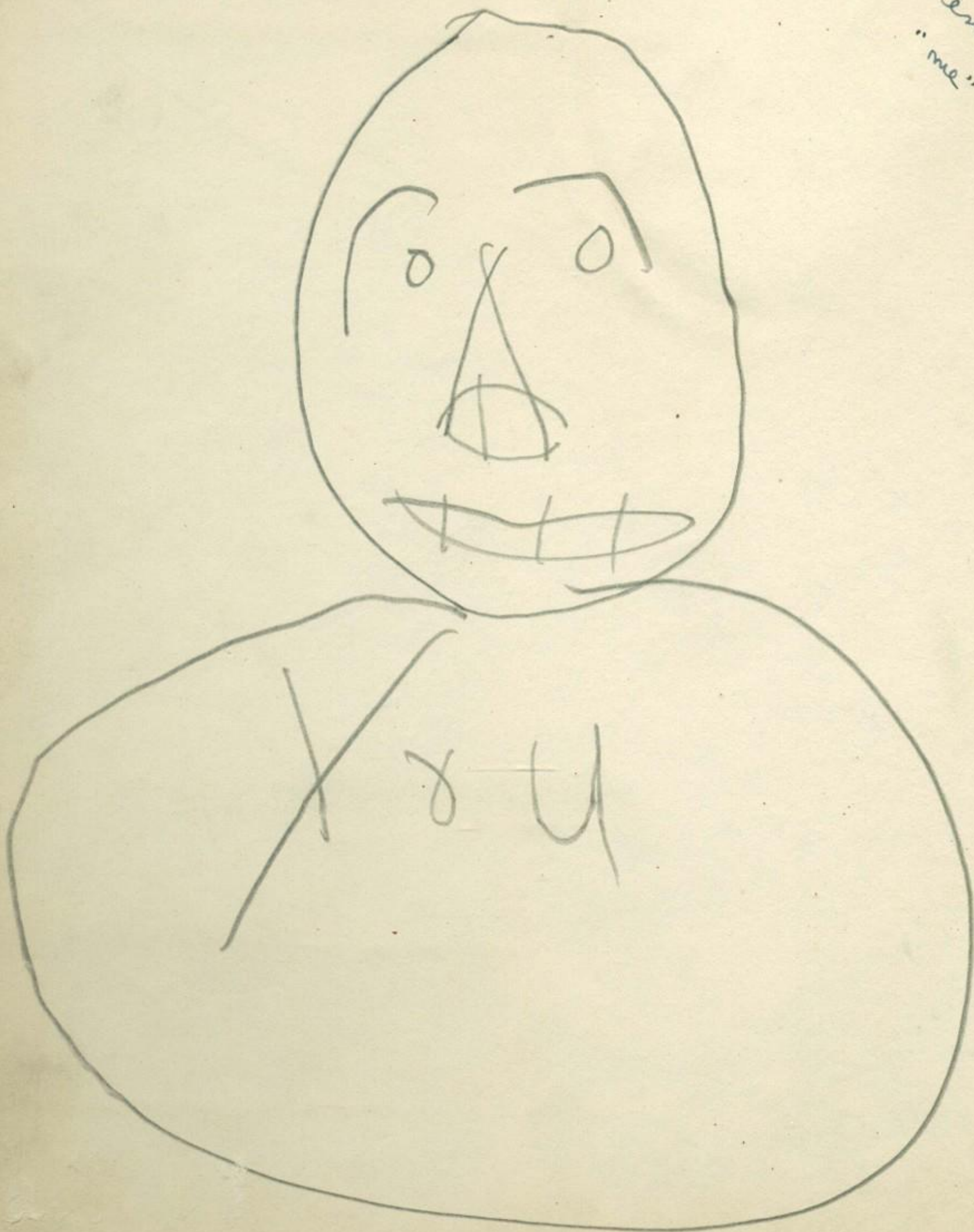


The

TORCH

Look to
your
youngling
head.

Luck to a
cute kid - I think
no foolin' -
your adorable -
Love in stuff
"me"



Lots of Luck
To an Old Pal.
Tom Brumgham

N. G. W.
Name Good Names
That's us, huh kid
Sis

Sister Howell!
You hadn't better over do
it if you get what I
mean?

"Max" the
"dope".
Just as De Hammer said
better at the smoking and
stuff. Mostly at stuff?

Love
Dorothy
and
John

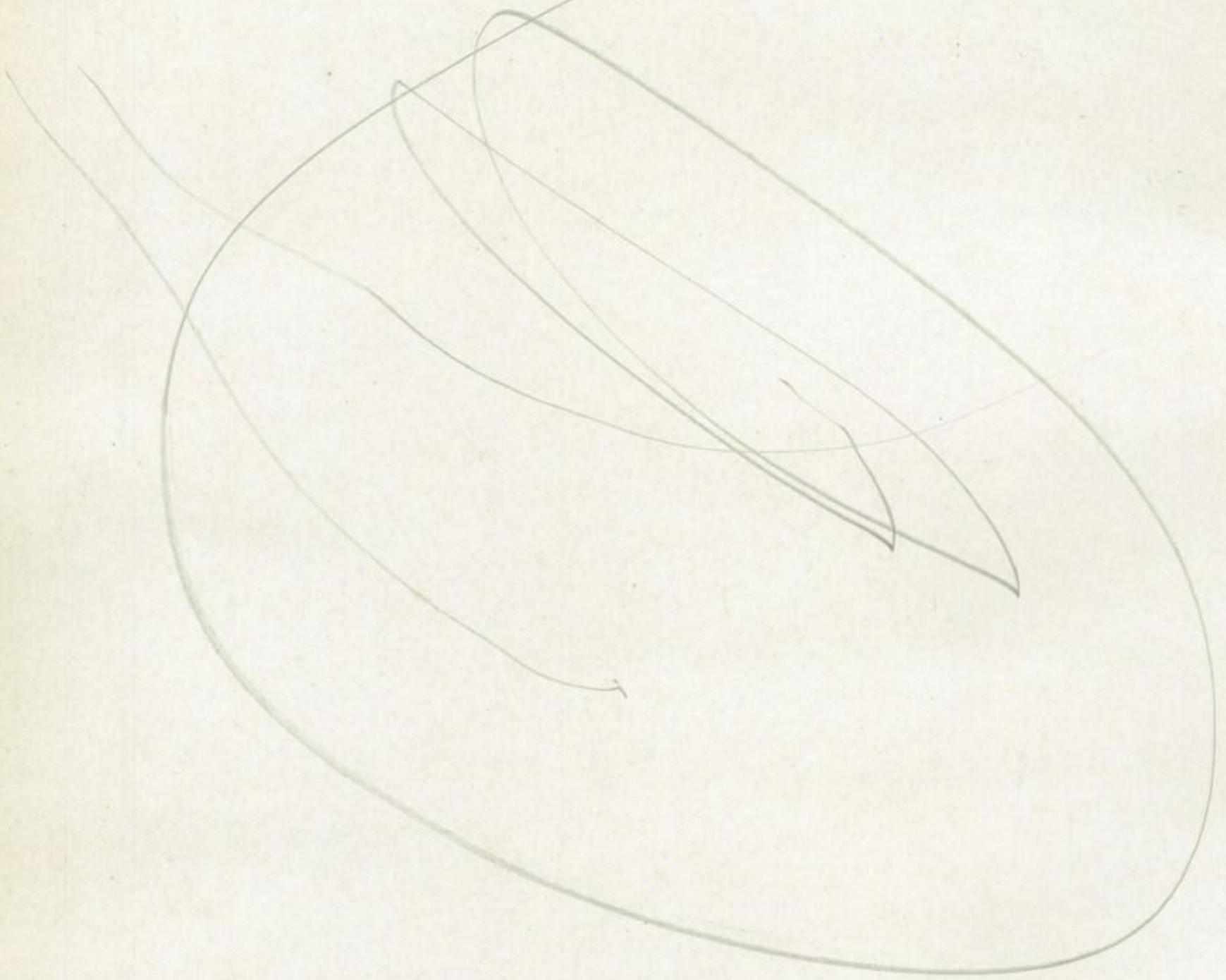
Hope you'll always be as
bright as you are.
Love
Dorothy
and
John

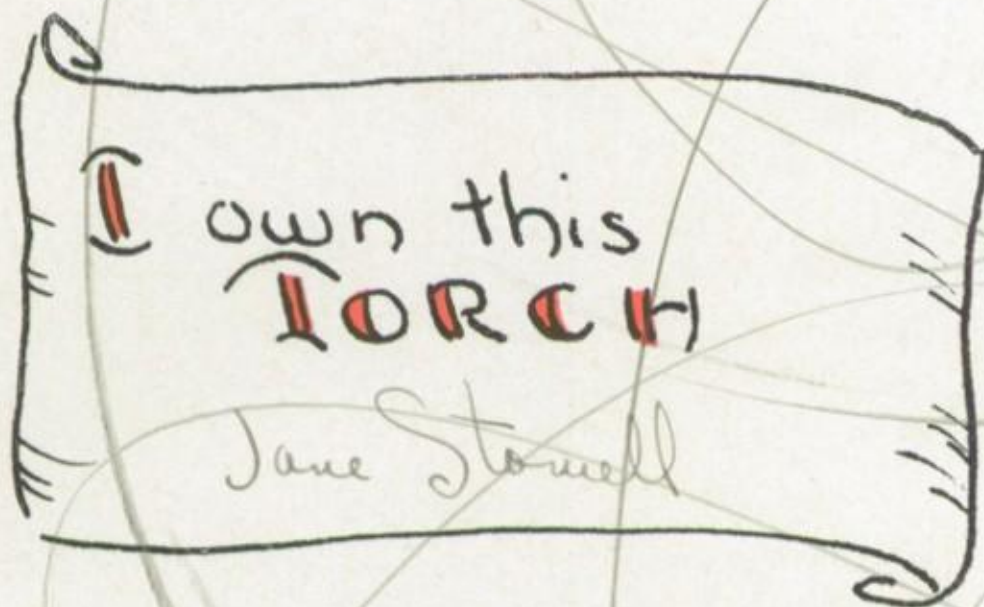
Dear you -
I wrote a
little yesterday but
didn't get more to say,
just what I don't know
anyhow there has been a
lot of rivalry between us
but I hope it won't make any
difference in our friendship!
Personally I think you are sweet
and I like you more than
any one else. Give you love
and hugs. Katie. Ah well.

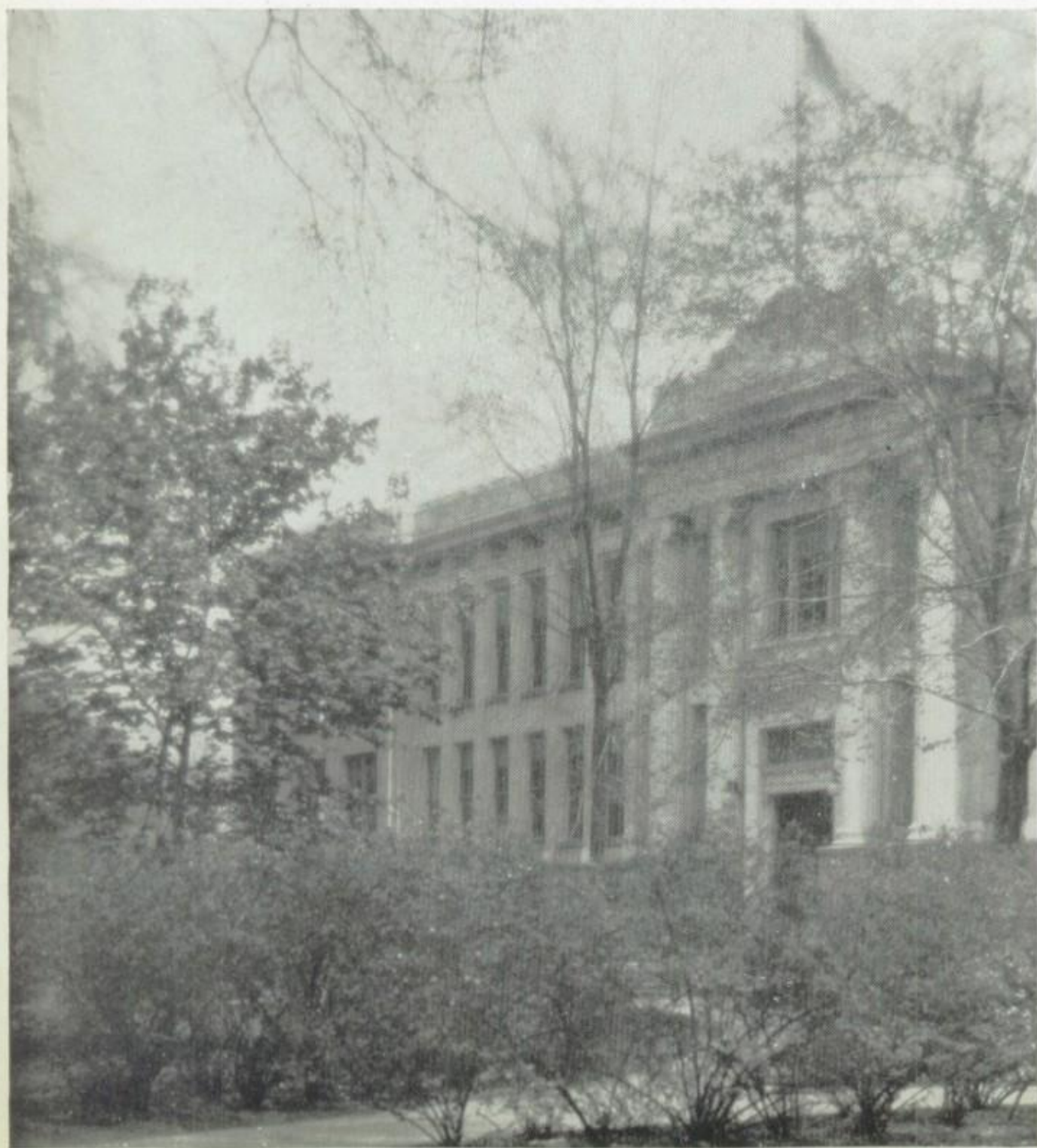
Dear Jane, My little next door neighbor,

Well after all these years we're still together.

Don't ever forget those times we've spent together - and those grand conversations. Here's wishing you success + I certainly hope you win out. Will you please tell me how I can write anything with these damn crazy goons around here. O arling I can't think of anything more so I'll sign off for now. Love May G. ~~Arns~~ If you get what I mean!!!







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FOREWORD

Just to prove to you that these lofty Seniors are really human, we have endeavored to personify them, show their accomplishments and amusements. We sincerely hope that this book will help to awaken the most pleasant memories of your high school years.



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Bob Steinhausen



DEDICATION

To our Patron Saints and capable advisors, we gratefully and respectfully dedicate this book in appreciation of their wise and co-operative guidance.

Luck to you
of Samlah

year just one more
mile and the freshmen
will be climbing over
us.
Luck
Love

Out Stevenson
"4"



Thank God he's out!!!!

Naupre you Kate? I mean Jane.

How's Trip?

VFF

HARVEY O. HUTCHINSON

With the end of the school year, Mr. Hutchinson, who has been superintendent of schools since 1921, severs his connection with the Elmira school system. We take this opportunity to voice our appreciation of his constant devotion to our welfare. He has shown a deep interest in the improvement of school facilities both in the class room and on the athletic field. His many friends in the Academy and in the community cherish his years of association with us.





ALBERT B. HELMKAMP

To Dr. Helmkamp we owe a debt of gratitude for the privileges and opportunities we have enjoyed. He stands for a theory of high school education that only we, as students, can prove true. The class parties, personal interviews, and appropriate assemblies are all a part of this plan, and it is evident that we have received material benefit from them. We sincerely thank him for his cooperation and hope that in future years he will be repaid for his interested efforts in our behalf.

TO THE CLASS OF 1938:

What changes a few short years have wrought! Four years ago you entered the Academy as boys and girls. Within the next few months you will leave as young men and women. For good or ill, your life here has helped to fashion you into the persons you will be to-morrow.

If your faith in democratic institutions has been firmly grounded; if intellectual interests have been awakened; if social contacts have been broadened; if moral insights have been quickened; in short, if you have matured into well-rounded personalities, then will rich dividends result from the investment that American Education has made in you.

Into the anxious days that lie ahead we let you go—with solicitude for your welfare, but with pride in your present success and in the promise of your future achievement. The best wishes of your teachers and friends go with you. These wishes are not for the pleasures of idle ease but for the happiness and true content that come from doing a man's work and a woman's work wherever life may find you.

Maltbie Davenport Babcock has expressed so well the thought that is in my mind for you, that I quote his poem in closing. If it strikes a responsive chord, it will help to keep you in tune with the highest aspirations of our race:

Be strong!
We are not here to play, to dream, to drift;
We have hard work to do, and loads to lift;
Shun not the struggle—face it; 'tis God's gift.

Be strong!
Say not, "The days are evil. Who's to blame?"
And fold the hands and acquiesce—oh shame!
Stand up, speak out, and bravely, in God's name.

Be strong!
It matters not how deep intrenched the wrong,
How hard the battle goes, the day how long;
Faint not—fight on! To-morrow comes the song.

Cordially yours,

March 1938

A.B. Helmke



DILLON A. CADY

* To Mr. Cady — by whose judgment we have been directed always to our best advantage — we express our thanks and appreciation.



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We admit that . . .



at times we've been disinterested, and spent
afternoons like this . . .

and less often have we applied ourselves like
this . . .

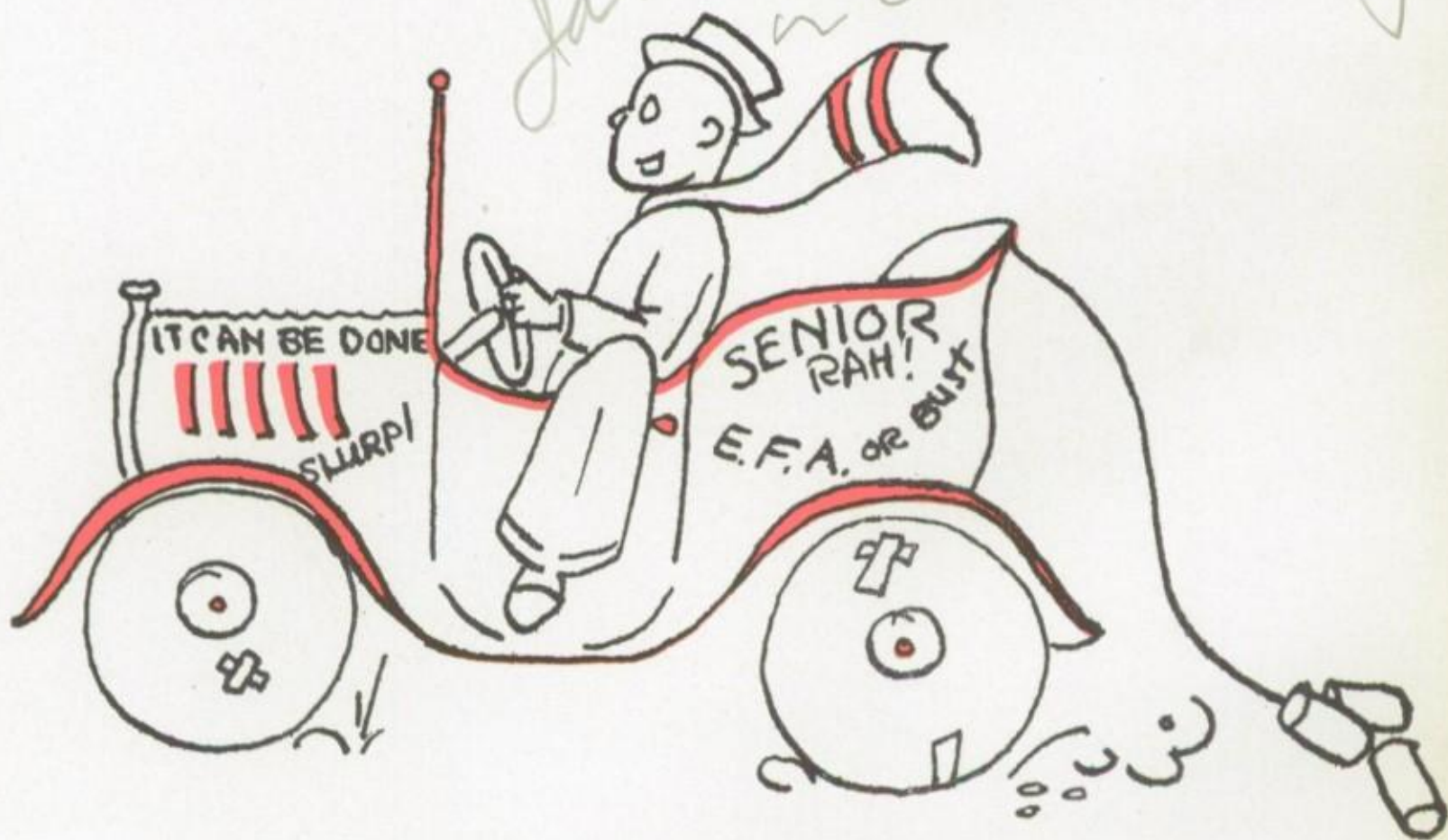


So that we've deserved your reprimands . . .

Yet for your generous and patient guidance,

we thank you.

June at 3 o'clock
in the morning





TO MY CLASSMATES:

The graduating class of '38 represents only about half of the students who started with us four years ago. Various factors have combined to eliminate enough of our contemporaries so that we represent a relatively high degree of intellectual maturity. The majority of our class intend to continue their education. Of course, for some, graduation means an end to formal schooling. For both groups there is potentially much value in the short time at EFA which still remains to us.

Let us consider these last few weeks as a high plateau overlooking our lives' paths. At this point those who have devoted themselves to intellectual pursuits will receive the reward and acclamation which is their due. Those who purpose to engage in practical, business pursuits may give a final inspection to their preparation to see that they are ready in every respect for the tasks they must perform. Many who are eager to devote themselves to the building of a better, saner world may still affirm their idealism uncompromised by the weight of cynicism or despair.

Here I speak for the Senior Class in expressing our gratitude to our teachers for their friendly, patient assistance which has made our Academy career very pleasant. May we live up to the high ideals that they hold for us.

Yours truly,

Donald Groff



Donald Groff
Edward Hare
Marguerite Cieri
Jane Paxson

SENIOR CLASS HISTORY

The little boy and girl depicted on the Senior pages following might be you, or you, or you. They are there to typify the work and worries, fun and frolic that we've had these last four years. You remember way back in the fall of '34 when we started out with Phillip Flanagan, president, Suzanne Noble, vice president, Robert Chely, treasurer, and Jane Paxson, secretary, leading us. Then the next year William Hendricks, Antoinette Bovier, Mary Claire Kennedy and Stuart Bolger acted respectively as president, vice president, secretary and treasurer.

On Junior Day we felt our pronounced authority and voiced it strongly in a special assembly presided over by our officers Thomas Gryska, president, Jane Tipton, vice president, Jean Roe, secretary, and James Schiefen, treasurer.

In our last, yet best, year we accomplished a great deal and showed fine and commendable cooperation, even if we do say so. We sponsored a musicale, several parties and assemblies, a play, and what's more, attended them. Then we sold inexpensive pins, rings and name cards. However, to Don Groff and the rest of his capable helpers, Marguerite Cieri, vice president, Jane Paxson, secretary, and Edward Hare, treasurer, we owe good hefty pats on the back, for none of these projects could have been carried out so efficiently, had it not been for their interest in making this year a success. The Senior Banquet planned for May will fittingly crown this grand high school course.

And so . . . here's luck and continued happiness to you and may you ever remember with a smile the good times we've had in good old E. F. A.



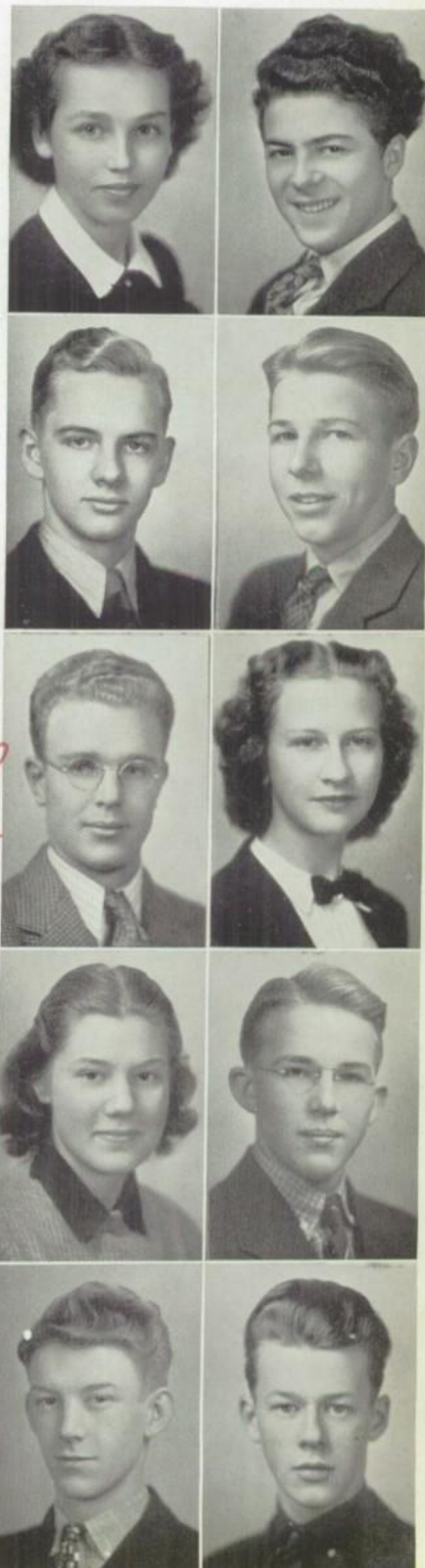
Liz hails from Hendy Avenue . . . can't you just see the personality sparkling in her eyes? Phi Alpha Kappa 2, 3, 4, Basketball 1, 2, Hi-Y 4, Senior Play — *Gawge* No. 10 "O I say ole chap, he's a jolly good fellow, isn't he?" Masquers 2, 3, 4, Forum 3, Biology Club 1, Hi-Y 3, 4, Senior Play—*Andy* No. 11 good, athletic, and fine-tempered Int. Basketball, V. Basketball 2, 3, Football 4—Here's *Ruthy* from No. 11 a happy horticulturist busy in Phi Alpha Kappa 2, 3, 4, Basketball 2, 3, Student Council 3—A nimble nimrod is *Erich* who comes from Hendy Avenue—A winning personality, a cheery smile, will lead to success for *Curley* St. Anthony's Italian Club 3, 4, Softball, Basketball, Touch Football — A newcomer from Ilion High School is *Fred* shocking shirts Tennis dimples Bowling 4, Hi-Y 4—*Pauline* Hendy Avenue pretty yet thorough and intelligent Hi-Y 4—Why, here's *Cub* No. 11 a combination of "white heat," Buick and Freckles — This way please for *Steve* Oh that uniform! checkers and bushy hair!—



To a very charming girl and neighbor "Andy"

Elizabeth Abell
George Alley
Martin Andrews
Ruth Ayres
Eric Barnard

John A'Brunzo
Fred Allison
Pauline Williams
Robert Baker
Stephen Barrett





Robert Bartlett

Norma Bashline

Bernard Berman

Stuart Bolger

Clarence Brown

Ralph Barton

Betty Mahar

John Bermingham

Iva Bretz

James Brownlow



Bob came across the river from the Southside dotes on bigger and better motorcycles even if he has to break a leg to enjoy them—*Norma* No. 2 School dashes off really good poetry when in inspirational mood—*Comrade Chick* Ex-No. 1 School pupil a sterling Vindex reporter known as fearless ever since his daring, single-handed capture of a wild weasel when a mere Junior—*Fagin* originally at No. 2 was treasurer of Sophomore class, author of many a practical joke had a bout with scarlet fever in the epidemic Hi-Y 2, 3—*Folks* is *Brownie* Lodi Center Boy has enterprising spirit—*Bart* was taught his three "R's" at No. 10 played Int. Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4—*Boots* went to No. 3 and Southside before coming here vivacious and sprightly brunette—Red-headed *Jack* attended St. Peter and Paul's hopes to be a second J. P. Morgan—only better—*Skip* from No. 2 petite and piquant member Agora 1, 2, 3, Biology Club 2 going in for interior decorating—Mechanically minded *Jim* No. 8 can out-swim any fish in these waters—

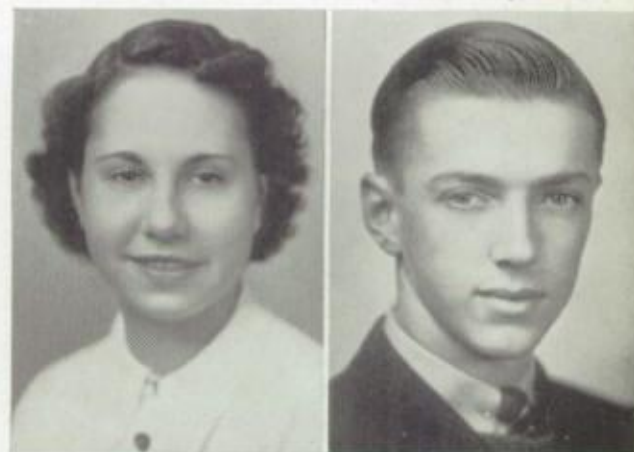
*To do every thing
we do dis-
tinctly*

We now turn to *Bucky* No. 1 a loyal member and staunch supporter of Hi-Y 2, 3, 4—*Bill* comes next a graduate of No. 1 also better late than never! —Poise plus sincerity plus friendship equals *Rosemary* No. 5 —Did *Margie* bring all that pep and vivacity from St. Anthony's? Basketball 1, 2, Tennis 1, Gamma Rho 1, 2, 3, Glee Club 1, Volleyball 1—*Joe* St. Cecilia's a real artist when it's the squeeze box a real athlete when it's a football Int. Softball 1, 2, 3, 4, Football 3, 4 — *T. J.* might be Irish but he's no "greeny" no-sir-ee! St. Patricks Torch Business Staff, Int. Basketball 3, Track 3, Football 3, 4, Senior Play—*Abie* St. Anthony's an ear for music and an eye for the gals Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4, Italian Club 2, 3, 4—Here's *Little Oscar* Hendy Ave. . . . he certainly lives up to his name he's "white" thru and thru Hi-Y 2, 3, 4, Forum 3, 4—*Rusty* No. 8 ambitious, athletic, and fond of forestry Boxing 1, Int. Softball 2, 3, 4, Int. Basketball 2, 3, 4 (Capt.), Football 3, 4, Track 3, 4, Italian Club 4,—*Bob* No. 11 laughable, laudable, and likeable Treasurer Freshman class, Int. Softball 1, 2, 3, 4—



Lillian Buckholtz
William Cady
Rosemary Thatcher
Margaret Cassetta
Joseph Cesare

Thomas Burke
Albert Cappelz
David White
Adam Castellitto
Robert Chely





Olga Churchman

Harry Cirulli

Lewis Augustine

Martha Coykendall

Mary Danks

Marguerite Cieri

Henry Clarke

LaVerne Bellamy

Agnes D'Abbracci

Evelyn D'Annunzio



Churchy friends know her G. M. D. graduate sports-woman Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4, Volleyball 1, 2, 3, Soccer and Softball 3, Girl Reserves 1, 2 — *Roly Poly Mussolini* Academy via. St. Anthony's Stamp Club, treas., Italian Club 2, Student Council—*Louis* attended St. Casmir's before E. F. A., specialized in making friends—*Marty* . . . from No. 11 a keen sense of fun whimsically witty Student Council, Phi Alpha Kappa, Masquers and Soccer Team, Senior Play, Torch Business Staff—*Mary* spent pre-Academy days at No. 8 has a pleasant presence, comfortably complacent — Mellow-mannered *Marg Cieri* (fittingly pronounced "Cheery") St. Anthony's one of the more active girls, responsive and charming Gamma Rho 1, 2, Pres. 1, Library Council 2, Junior Ring Comm., Torch Literary Staff, Hi-Y 4, Student Council 4, Senior Class Vice Pres., D. A. R. delegate—*Harry* from No. 11 Embarrassing pose?—look up quick — there's Harry's camera's click Hi-Y 3, 4, Forum 2, 3, Vindex 2, 3, 4, Torch Literary Staff — *Bink* hails from No. 8 has three years of Basketball and Softball to his credit, Vindex 1, 2 — *Agnes* a really talented violinist from No. 5 immediately joined orchestra and quartet a highlight since predicted future, concert performer — *Evie* attended St. Anthony's silent, serene and sincere—

Brunette Betty is a No. 5 product been one of the better members of Biology Club for three years — *Del* learned his ABC's at St. Cecilia's capable manager of basketball team 2, 3, starred in Interclass Basketball and Softball 2, 3 — *Bet* is a former No. 1 School girl athletic and attractive — *Jimmy* transferred from Catholic High Biology Club member 1 sometimes known as "Dapper" because of slick haberdashery — *Shirley* started school life at Ovid Grammar School blond and graceful Agora 2, 3, 4, Girls Hi-Y 4, Torch Business Staff, Senior Play — Artist *Bart* once pride and joy of No. 10 contributed his versatile talents to Vindex as Art Editor 3, 4, to Stylus 2, Forum 3, 4, also Hi-Y 2, 3, 4, Treas. 4 chief cause of heart trouble in women — *Mitzi* Hendy Avenue one of the reasons why school is tolerable combines varied social activities with high marks Phi Alpha 2, 3, Vindex 3, Masquers 2, 3 — *Ann's* Thomas K. Beecher school graduate noted for her contagious cheerfulness — *Marian's* from Hendy gracious and friendly . . . has cool patrician poise member of Agora, Girls Hi-Y, Vindex 4, Masquers 3, 4, Stylus 2, 3 — *Bud* is a No. 2 grad consistent plugger wants to be a forest ranger —



Good Luck Shirley

H'lo beautiful -
Keep your
teeth in
Bart AZ

Betty Dartt

Thomas Detaney

Betty Dickinson

James Donovan

Shirley Dunbar

Barton Davis

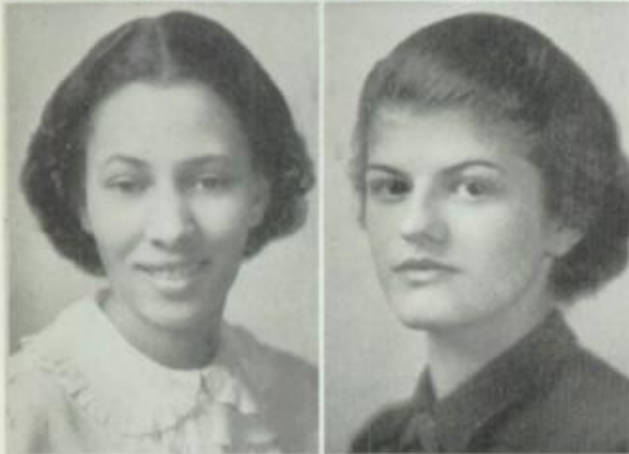
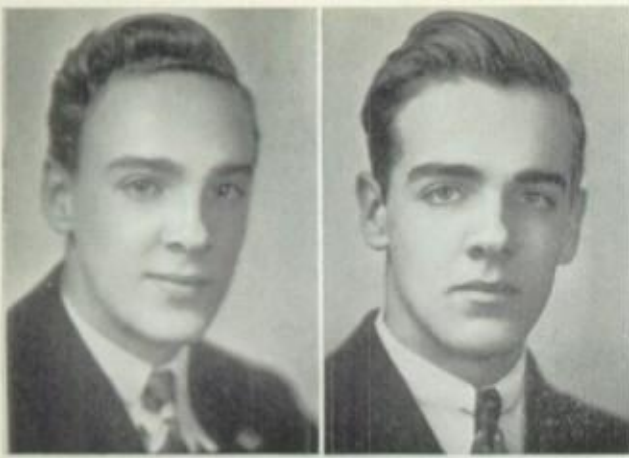
Frances Detamore

Anna Colucci

Marion Duhl

Vernon Dykins





Frederick Ellett

Leota English

Norman Fairbanks

Gerald Field

Weston Jayne

Joseph Ellett

Grace Eyres

Alice Fean

Jack Fiester

Michael Fossaceca

Always
Success and
But of luck to
a very active girl
Joe "A.E.Z."



We frat. men &
sor. women have to
stick to gether.
Lots of luck &
plenty of success here.
Norm. "A.E.Z."

Fritz Ellett strikingly friend-
ly remarkably popular
Diven graduate Student Coun-
cil 4 future in aeronautics—
Likable limber Leota Snook-
ums kindly ambitious
. . . . No. 8 probably nursing
career — Foobanks a swell
pal capable along model air-
plane lines No. 11 Forum
2, 3—Jerry masculine musi-
cal masterful mischievous
. . . . Diven Band 1, 2, 3, 4, Orches-
tra—Westy woodsy
wise beyond our ken No.
11 Forum 3, Football 4
—Joe ingenious genial
. . . . skillful patient
Diven—Gracie calm
pleasant companionable
No. 5 — Alice Fean
frank feminine freshly
charming No. 11 Inter-
class Basketball 1, 2, Phi Alpha
Kappa 2, 3, 4, Masquers 2, 3, 4,
Agora 4—Bugs manly
independent clean. Sturdy is
the word No. 5 Stamp
Club—Fossy really the life
of the classroom witty and gay,
friendly too St. Anthony's—

Herman the jovial German from No. 8 Football 1, Basketball 1, Rifle Club 1—*Marion* friendly, fun-loving every day of the week (not only "Fridie") No. 11 Agora 3, 4—*Dadie* she's everybody's pal, but only Bart's gal Hendy Avenue—*Ginny* cool, cheerful co-operative (and very pretty too) Beecher Hi-Y 4, Stylus 2, 3, 4—*Bob* the busiest person in the school a born, engaging leader Editor-in-chief "Vindex" 4, President Student Council 4, Forum 3, 4, Vice President 4, Interscholastic Debate, Torch Literary Staff 4—*Johnny* a gentle genial genius music and art too Glee Club 2—*Marg* lovely to look at feet fully capable in dancing St. Patrick's — *Dick* Devil-may-care Gerard careful with his car (?) No. 11 — *Ruthie* a *Goodwin* blows no evil Pennsylvania Avenue Library Council 1, 2,—*Don* Damon and Pythias David and Johnathan Castor and Pollux Bob and Don Sam Pepys "Torch" Literary Staff, Hi-Y 2, 3, 4, Junior Ring Committee, Student Council 3, Forum 2, 3, 4, President 4, Interscholastic Debate, President Senior Class, "Vindex" 4, (Column Editor)—



Herman Foster

Marion Fridie

Katherine Furman

Virginia Giesa

Robert Gribben

John Frawley

Marguerite Furey

Richard Gerard

Ruth Goodwin

Donald Groff



*Best of luck
your one
darling
Dadie*



Thomas Gryska
Alfred Hancock
Edward Hare
Lois Hart
Walter Heaxt

George Hamberger
Malcom Hanrahan
Cameron Hart
Anne Hasbrouck
Dorothy Hinkelman



Tommy No. 5 a jolly good fellow is *Tommy* as testified by Hi-Y, Forum, Vindex, Torch and his classmates, who elected him President their third year—*Alfred* either the Glee Club's done lots of good for Alfred or he's done lots of good for the Glee Club—*Ed* Hendy Avenue he must be honest, as the Senior Class elected him Treasurer Stylus (Pres. 4) and Hi-Y keep him busy, Senior Play—*Lois* No. 5 has the qualities that go to make up a good nurse she's sturdy of will and stout of heart Library Council—*Walt* No. 5 logical and likeable, you can tell he's got something there Glee Club, Forum—*Beatts* Hendy Avenue always ready with a smile and a blush he and Tommy make a pair Hi-Y, Forum, Athletic Council, Torch — *Hammerhead* basketball and softball are his diversions he's attractively athletic hails from No. 5 aspires to business — *Cam* demonstrator of dippy dancing deluxe for which his interclass football and track keep him in training No. 11 is Cam's former alma mater — *Anne* No. 5 good things come in little packages trite perhaps, but true one word describes Anne—charming her activities are Phi Alpha 2, 3, 4, Agora 3, 4, Soccer ball 3, Hi-Y 4, and Torch Business Staff—*Dot* No. 11 subtle sophisticate with a capital S Biology Club 1, 2, 3—

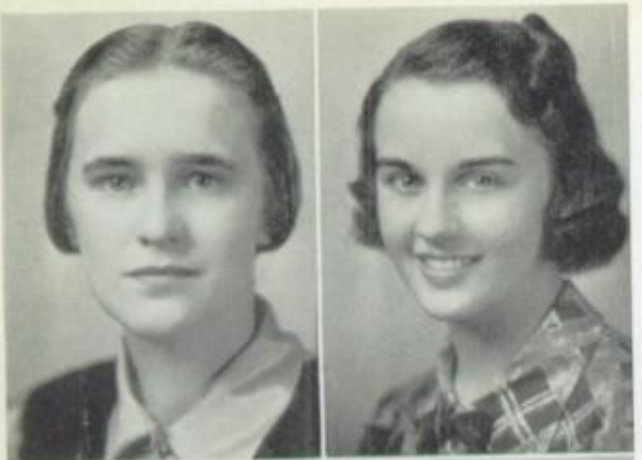
Hotzie's here from No. 11
 he certainly is a genuine, generous,
 gentleman Torch Business Staff
 — From Beecher School hails
Hughsey a carefree fellow, full
 of fun, n' always rarin' to go!
 Hi-Y, Forum, Torch Business Staff,
 Senior Play—*Peg* hums her happy
 way down the hall No. 2
 Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4, Library Council
 2, 3—You can see she's *Impie* by
 her eyes you can see she's popu-
 lar by her activities Basketball
 1, Biology Club 2, Agora 3, Masquers
 2, 3, 4, Vindex Staff 2, 3, 4, Press
 Club — Unworried, winsome and
 winning is *Ciel* a graduate of
 St. Casimir's—*Ship-a-Hoy!*
 she's off again, sailing smoothly
 down the hall, smiling at everyone
 Beecher School Phi Alpha
 Kappa 3, 4, Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4,
 Soccer 3, G. A. A. 3, 4—Poise +
 sincerity + friendship = *Margaret*
 she graduated from St.
 Patrick's—*Johnie* G. M. D.
 industrious, intelligent, able,
 and willing a real pal—
 Intense, determined, and true
 that's *Bill* Glee Club, 3, 4,—
Ronnie is pretty, petite, and playful
 she's good company anywhere
 St. Casimir's Glee Club 3,
 4, Biology Club 3, Masquers 3,
 4—



Nathan Holtzman
 George Hughes
 Orril Hummer
 Catherine Impson
 Cecilia Jankowski

Jane Hoy
 Margaret Hughes
 John Hynko
 William Jackson
 Veronica Jankowski





Evelyn Jeske
Margaret Keough
Ethel Kjelgaard
John Kubinski
Alice Larison

Geraldine Keavin
Dorothy King
Ruth Kinner
Ethel Langworthy
Walter Larson



Evelyn No. 8 broad-minded and interested in school work Girl Reserves 1—Then comes *Peggy* happily, smilingly making her way No. 2 Girl Reserves 1, Hi-Y 4—*Wee* a fair blonde from Cold Brook Park follows Library Council 1, 2, 3, 4 (Treas. 2, 3)—Remember that still water runs deep when with *Johnnie* from St. Peter and St. Paul's—Next comes *Larry* from George M. Diven good willed and a peace maker Glee Club 3—Three little words describe our *Jerry* sweet, smiling and sincere St. Cecelia's Phi Alpha Kappa, Athletic Council—Next comes *Hoyt* cheerfully and merrily No. 11 Library Council 2, 3, 4, Glee Club 2, 3, Bowling Team 4—With *Toti* there's laughter, forever and after in Girl's Hi-Y 4 George M. Diven—Quiet *Ethel* is gifted with a sense of humor No. 5 Agora 2, 3, 4, Girl's Hi-Y 3, 4 (Sec. 4), Glee Club 3—It's too bad this blonde boy *Ding Ding* from No. 11 doesn't give the EFA Girls a chance Hi-Y—

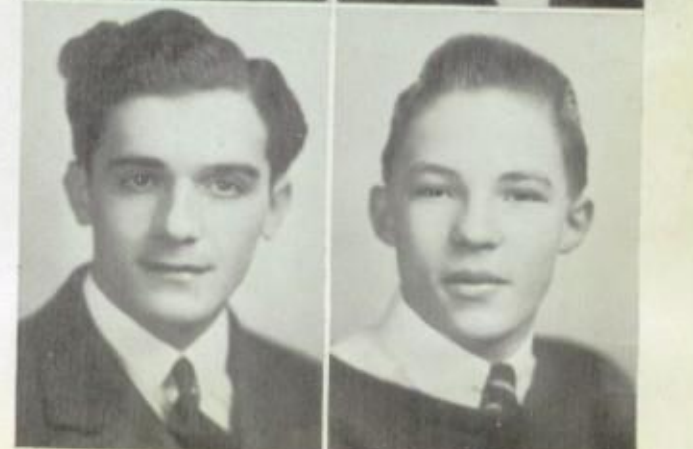
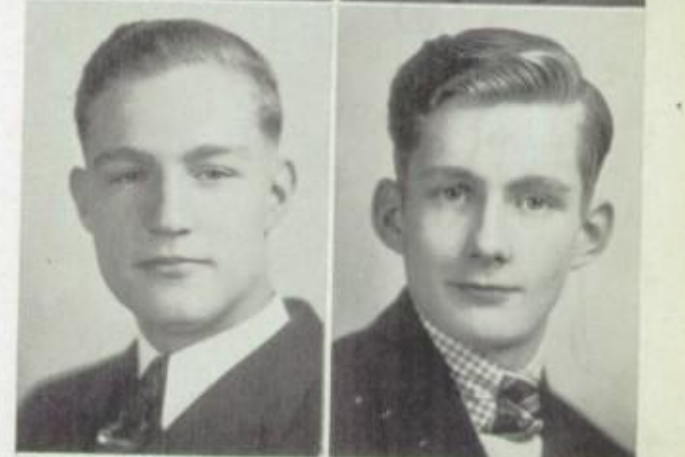
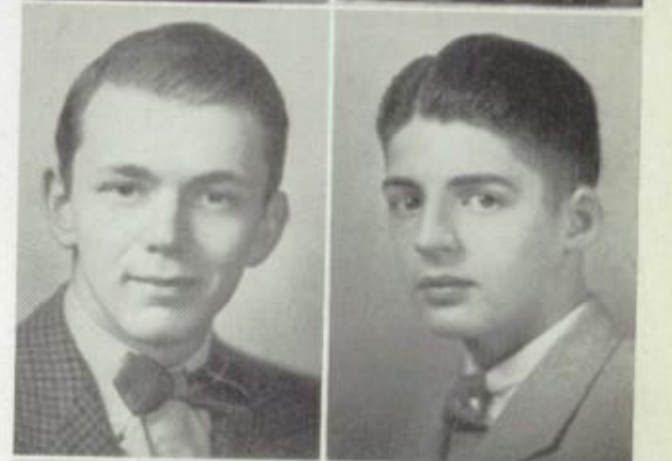
*Say gal you sure were
swell in that play*

*Dick a dependable friend
and ambitious athlete who hails
from No. 11 Band 1, 2, Int.
Basketball 1, Hi-Y 2, 3, 4, Sec. 4
—Paul from No. 5
is studious, smiling and sincere
Senior Play co-Business Manager,
Agora 2, 3, 4, Sec.-Treas. 3, Pres. 4,
Hi-Y 3, 4, Pres. 4, Torch Business
Staff—Bob from No. 11, we
mean it when we say that "Bob" is
a real pal Hi-Y 2, 3, 4—
Don G. M. D. . . . breezy,
blond and boisterous Biology
Club 3, Stamp Club 2, 3, 4, Track
3, Glee Club 1, 2, 3,—Mart
from No. 5 an apt artist and
masterful musician Int. Basket-
ball 1, Track, Int. Football 1—Jim
. . . . comes from No. 10 not
very tall, but dark and handsome
. . . . Student Council 1, Int. Basket-
ball 2, 3, 4, Int. Softball 3, Biology
Club 3, Senior Play—Dot No.
5 should model for a toothpaste
ad—Huey Southside High
he's very happy about the whole
thing Int. Softball—Toad
. . . . hails from Buffalo, no less
. . . . he's the one who got E. F. A.'s
goat for Forum Stamp Club
1, 2, 3, Biology Club 1, 2, 3, Track
3, Forum 4—Tiny from No.
11 merry and modest, willing
and witty—*

Richard Leisenring
Pauline Little
Robert Logan
Donald Loomis
Martin Losito

James LeMark
Dorothy Locke
Joseph Long
Bernard Loomis
Robert Lovejoy

"Brian"





Helen Lovell

Garnet Lyon

Jane Carrigan

Hilda Maney

John Marinan

Jennie Lucci

James Macarle

Mary Malcolm

Connie Mann

Margaret Marks



*I think it
is awful of
you to write
those books.
Sheep's Book.
But after all
I think you're
a good kid
& lots of
fun.*

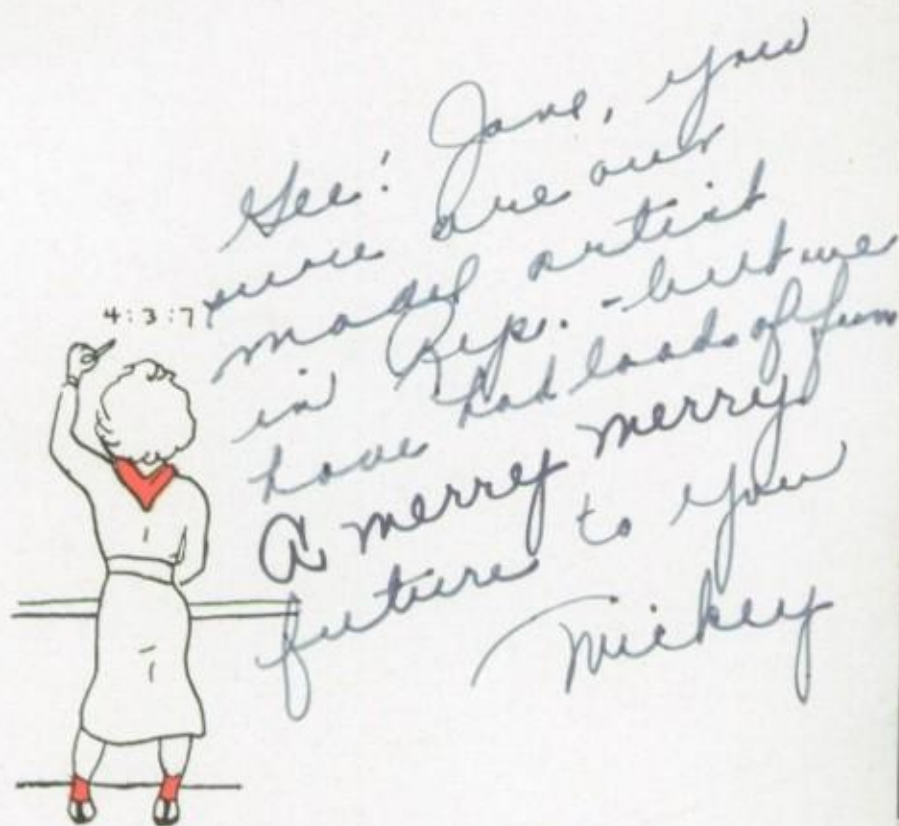
*Thanks for
the letter
to write.*

Amiable, pretty and quiet describes Helen completely No. 11—Garnet Lyon a handsome fellow with a remarkable capacity for concentration Hendy Avenue—Janey serious but smiling she fights her battles with cheerful humor No. 1 Basketball 1 — Humorous, humble, Hilda Peanuts an able Agorite a desirable friend Agora 4 St. Peter and Paul's School —Snuggles courteous, cool St. Cecilia's gift to the school by way of Catholic High—Jennie a pleasant, pensive, imperturbable person No. 5—Jimmy spirited, swashbuckling, spontaneous No. 5—Sis cooperation personified popular, able No. 1 graduate, vice president of Stylus 3, 4, Hi-Y 3, 4, G. A. A. 3, 4, Phi Alpha Kappa 3 —Connie skillful, original beautiful a newcomer from Friends' Seminary active in Stylus 4, Masquers 4, Art Editor of the "Torch" (They're her clever little drawings in this book), Senior Play —Margie always makes her mark a girl after all our hearts Hendy Avenue—

Phil St. Anthony's cap-
tivating, cheerful, clever dark
eyes and sparkling too Hi-Y
and Gamma Rho, Treasurer 2—
Billy curls and boys viva-
cious so nice Glee
Club, Divenite — Dick
courteous and concise not too
much of a scholar fine on skates
. . . . Track 3 Lock Haven—
Mickey sweet serenity
winsome willingness St. Peter
and Paul's—Joan reticent,
intelligent yet friendly
Agora and Biology Club Hen-
dy Avenue genius burns in
Bob No. 11 reliable, re-
served, refulgent — Hugh
keen, curt, competent potential-
ly a basketball star Hendy
Avenue—Well-liked Willy
wears starched collars but isn't a
stiff neck Torch Business Staff,
Hi-Y No. 11 — Lady
Frances poised gracious
. . . . radiant Agora and
Biology Club Hendy Avenue
—Dolly entertaining and
energetic casually companion-
able No. 10—

Philomena Martino
Wilma Maynard
Richard Barner
Margaret McMahon
Joan McNeill

Robert Mason
Hugh McCall
Willard McDowell
Frances McNeill
Delcine Melead



Best Wishes Jane
you're a grand girl
but always getting me
in trouble with R.
"Dolly".



post Jane, my pal
my gal, my sal
Burleigh A 2 "E"
my best friend
Jane the gal who gets out of work - Helene



Merry, modest, *Mary* No. 4
 —From No. 2, *Louie* a styled
 "ivory tickler" would like to
 study music Biology Club 3,
 Stylus 2, 3, Italian Club 2, 3, 4
 (Vice Pres. 3, Pres. 4) —*Murph* the
 mischievous mite from St. Pat's . . .
 football 3, 4 —*Suzy* Penn.
 Avenue School The good sport
 sort — Versatile, vivacious *Vieva*
 coming from St. Pat's
 Biology Club 1, 2, 3, Agora 3, 4,
 Hi-Y 3, 4, Torch Literary Staff,
 Press Club 3, 4, Vindex Literary
 Staff, associate editor 3, managing
 editor 4 — *Pretty Pete* is so com-
 plete No. 1 — *Nat* Hen-
 dy Avenue grad gridiron stal-
 wart for 3 years crack chemist
 football 3, 4 — *Sooky*, as
 friendly as a pup's tail skilled
 in sculpturing Hendy Avenue
 Hi-Y 2, 3, 4 adept at
 assembling model airplanes —
 Sincere, unceasingly smiling, in-
 telligent, energetic, that's *Susie*
 a competent Yearbook Editor
 Masquers 1, 2, 3, 4, Phi Alpha
 Kappa 1, 2, 3, Hi-Y 3, 4, Vindex
 Staff 2, 3, 4 (assoc. ed. 4) — *Jake*
 St. Pat's an ardent
 sports enthusiast sparkles
 with true Irish wit Hi-Y 2, 3,
 4, Int. Basketball and Softball 2, 3,
 4 —

Mary Messina
 Louis Muccigrosso
 William Murphy
 Helene Newell
 Genevieve O'Leary

Rita Monahan
 Newell Mullin
 Burleigh Names
 Suzanne Noble
 John O'Leary

A delightful, friendly girl is *Barb*, Hendy Avenue's gift to E. F. A. . . . full of life and fun and popular too!! . . . Phi Alpha Kappa, Hi-Y, Torch Business Staff, Senior Play — Sweet is the word for *Jeep*, the pretty little girl from No. 11 . . . active? yes indeed . . . secretary of both the Freshman and the Senior Classes . . . Masquers 3, 4 (Vice President 4), Hi-Y 3, 4, (Secretary 3), Vindex 3, Torch Literary Staff, Phi Alpha Kappa 3, 4 . . . No. 11—Despite his gift of gab (don't tell us you're going to be an auctioneer!) *Windy* is full of fun and is the life of any party . . . Hi-Y 2, 3, 4—Waverly High School . . . a sweet person with a pleasant personality is rare indeed . . . we are glad that *Doris* came to us . . . Glee Club —Hendy Avenue . . . *Ginger's* snappy and just as happy—Saint Peter and Paul's . . . in spite of his modesty *Red* is E. F. A.'s football hero . . . Football 1, 2, 3, 4, Basketball 3, 4—No. 2 . . . *Tessie* . . . a dancing dazzler . . . pretty and peppy . . . to G. M. D. — *Beatrice* calms the chaos in the library . . . Library Council 3, 4 — Hendy Avenue . . . *Jim* shines and scores in basketball . . . other sports too; these All-Americans had better look to their laurels . . . Int. Basketball 2, 3, Int. Football 3, Int. Softball 2, 3, Varsity Basketball 3, 4—G. M. D. . . . We really haven't the time to put this into rhyme, but *Dickie's* generous, willing and charming . . . Glee Club—



Barbara O'Neill

Jane Paxson

James Peck

Doris Peterson

Anne Parkman

Harry O'Neill

Frieda Peck

Beatrice Pettit

James Robertson

LaValle Dickinson





Jimmy from G. M. D., is always smiling and jovial in school and Hi-Y 4—*Double Dose* spent his grammar school days at No. 5 is clever in chemistry and fast in Football 2, 3, 4—*Bud* hails from G. M. D. . . . is a star in Int. Basketball 1, 2, Varsity Basketball 3, 4—*Bob* from No. 2 tall, tan and terrific in Varsity Basketball 3, 4, Bowling 3, 4—*Judy* No. 11 pretty, peppy, and a hard worker active in Stylus 2, 3, 4, Pres. 4, G. A. A. 3, 4, Pres. 4, Masquers 3, 4, Student Council 3, Cheerleader 4—*Norma* G. M. D. prettily pert the quintessence of quiescence—*Ken* a vivacious Viking and ski jumper from No. 5 likable and willing, busy on Torch Business Staff, in Biology Club 2, 3, Vice Pres. 3, Student Council 3, Forum 2, 3, 4 Sec., 4 Senior Play co-Stage Manager, Interscholastic Debate—*Ernie* comes from Thomas K. Beecher is active on court, diamond and gridiron Int. Basketball 2, Int. Softball 1, 2, 3, Int. Football 1, 2, 3—*Dot* Hendy Avenue one of E. F. A.'s fascinating features—*Jean* Hendy Avenue personality plus pulchritude yields "Jean" Hi-Y 3, 4, Masquers 3, 4, Sec.-Treas. 4, Junior Class Secretary, Torch Business Staff, Senior Play—

Best wishes
Bob Robinson

Judy Ritter

Jean Roe

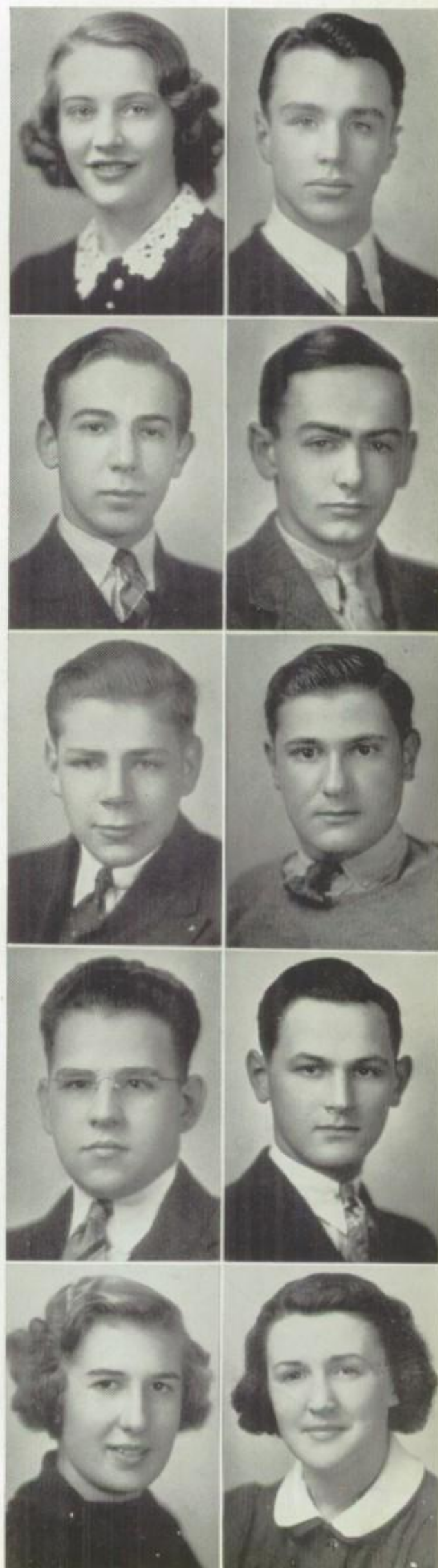
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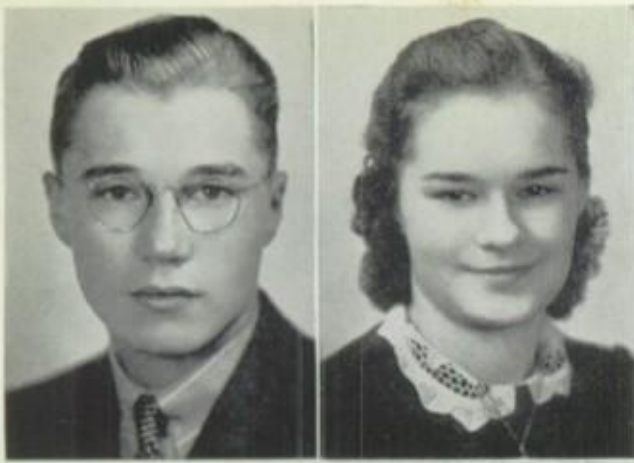
Judy.

Willy No. 11 One thing Willy has lots of pep; she can be at five places at once Hi-Y 4—*Larry* No. 2 Enthusiasm, imagination and initiative Italian Club 2, 3, Stylus 2, 3, Biology Club 2, 3, Student Council 2—*Jiggs* G. M. D. E. F. A.'s Connie Mack of basketball Interclass Softball 3, 4, Manager Basketball 4—*Jim* No. 5 keeper of the Academy's coffers Stamp Club, Forum 2, 3, 4 (Treas. 3, 4), Student Council 3, Treas. Junior Class, Senior Play co-Stage Manager, Interscholastic Debate — *Ruthie* Hendy Avenue distinguished debater, artful actress Hi-Y 3, 4 (Vice-Pres. 4), Masquers 3, 4, Agora 3, 4, Vindex 3, Torch Business Staff, Senior Play — *Paul* St. Patrick's skillful skier, daring diver, but spasmodic speller Hi-Y—*Ed* No. 11 competent clever, and casual Torch Literary Staff, Vindex, Hi-Y 2, 3, 4, Senior Play co-Business Manager, Forum 3, 4, Interscholastic Debate — *Mirthful Mike* E. F. A.'s official backslapper No. 10 Interclass Softball 1, 2, Interclass Football 1, 2—*Bobby* No. 11 smoothie Schneck has a way with the girls — *Butch* G. M. D. . . . In poetry she follows in the footsteps of her namesake, Sir Walter Biology Club, Girl Reserves Hi-Y, Senior Play—



Willadine Roff	Paul Rohver
Lawrence Roush	Edward Rutan
John Ryan	Michael Savino
James Schiefen	Robert Schneck
Ruth Schornstheimer	Florence Scott





Bodine Sechrist

Joseph Shortsleeve

Henry Sleeper

Raymond Sly

Elizabeth Smith

Ruth Seeley

Garson Shulman

Burnham Sleeper

Leona Card

Julia Smith



Slugautomotively active . . .
 Biology Club, Forum, Hi-Y, No. 5
 —Jolly does it *Joe*cherishes
 Christmas colored car nice-
 lookingathleticMasquers,
 Torch Business StaffSt. Patrick's
 —Hail to *Hank* the avid athlete
attractive and ambitious—
RayNo. 11slick soft-
 ball slugger — Pensive *Betty*
winsomely wistful — *Ruthie*
persistent, pert, pretty
 saucy nose and twinkling eyes
 Hendy Avenue — *Garry*
 masterful mathematicianpre-
 cocious philosopherBasketball
 team—*Barnie* and basketball
 football field fameall-round
 athlete and so nice—*Leona*
 musical and athletic lovely
 eyesbasketballDiven
 —And *Mickey* tooagreeable
 and friendlypleasing person-
 alityfrom Divenlots
 of fun—

Marilyn sweetly sincere
 St. Patrick's—Lois quietly
 radiates friendliness Carr's
 Corners Library Council 1, 2
 —Inky what pretty teeth
 you have grandma! No. 11
 Stylus 2, 3, 4 Phi Al-
 pha Kappa 3, Girls Athletic Associa-
 tion 4—Blondie our national
 4-H winner Carr's Corners—
 Benny staunch and straight
 forward Hendy Avenue
 Hi-Y 1, 2—Al self-confidence
 personified No. 5 Italian
 Club 3—Irv unobtrusively
 brilliant Beecher School
 Interclass Basketball, Interclass
 Football, Student Council 1, Forum
 —Betty mild-mannered and
 modest Lodi High—Long
 John bowling is right up his
 alley No. 11—Mer
 full of spontaneous liveliness
 No. 11 Agora 3, 4, Hi-Y 3, 4,
 Masquers 3, 4, Biology Club 1,
 Senior Nominations Committee,
 Torch Literary Staff, Senior Play—

Will you ever get wise Jane—
 Don't wait 6 years for
 Senior Day—(like someone I
 know did!)
 Jack



Marilyn Smith

Lois Steffen

Jane Sterling

Elsie Storch

Glenn Stull

Alfred Spallone

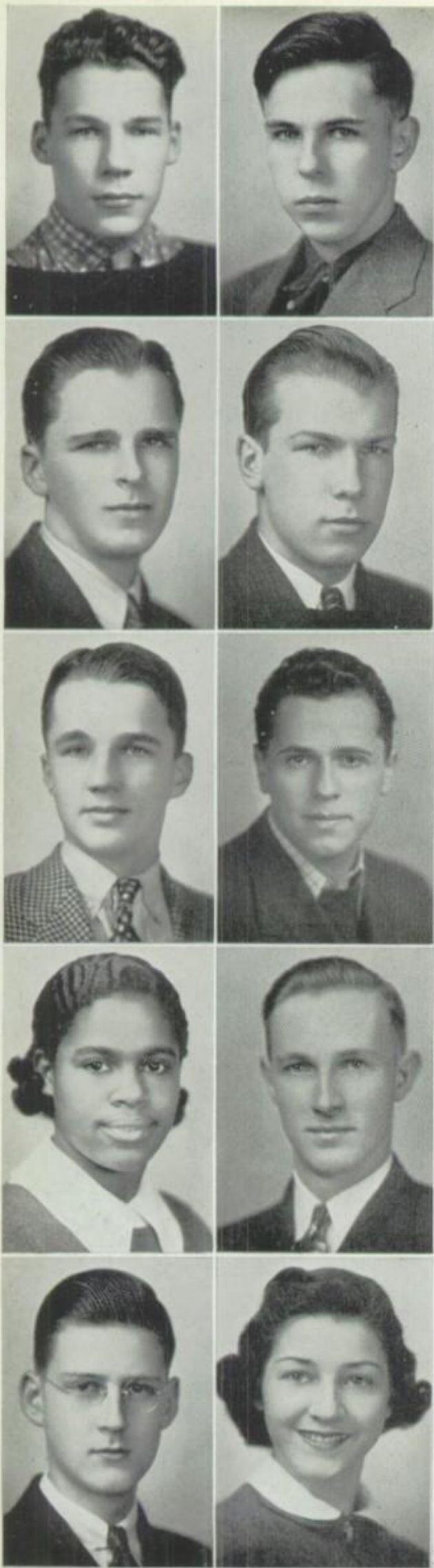
Irving Stemerman

Betty Stewart

Jack Stowell

Marion Sutphen





Edward Sweet

Robert Swift

Norman Taylor

Laurette Thomas

Howard Tinney

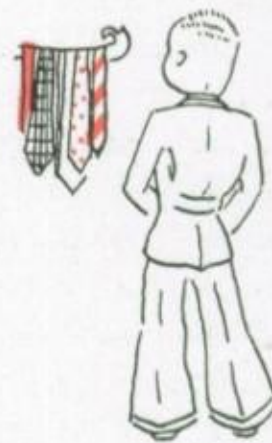
Henry Swift

John Wronkowski

Julius Taggi

Craig Timberlake

Jane Tipton



First we have *Tid* Hendy Avenue he trips the light fantastic well; A future Astaire? Gee, who can tell?—*Bob* is next from No. 11 a chemist and an aeronaut who will go places some of these days Hi-Y 2, 3, 4, Forum 2, 3, Torch Literary Staff, Bowling 3, 4—*Horsey* Hendy Avenue Norman loves to ride his horse, a brilliant student too, of course Biology Club 1, 2, Senior Play, Forum 3 — *Ritzie* No. 8 she has the “stuff” that makes for success! a member of Press Club, Torch Literary Staff, Basketball team, Vindex Staff—*Howie* hails from No. 5 he has a mind for mechanics, and what a mind! he’s also a fiend for photography—*Uncas* is from No. 11 Hi-Y and Bowling he’ll keep the ball rolling —*Wron* St. Casimir’s he can run the scales in the band, run the downs in football, run the bases in baseball, and he isn’t run down yet! Band 1, Football 3, 4, Int. Softball 1, 2, 3—*Blacky* from No. 5 is heaven’s gift to football and its female fans Football 2, 3, 4, Softball 1, 2, 3—*Craig* is accomplished in music and polished in manner graduated from Hendy Avenue now a member of Hi-Y 2 (Sec.) 3, 4 Pres.), Senior Play—*Tip* No. 11 a beautiful, breezy, brunette Agora 3, 4, Masquers 3, 4, Hi-Y 4, Torch Business Staff, Vice President Junior Class, Vice President Student Council, Senior Play—

Maybe it's *Pete's* red hair that warns us No. 8 Girl Reserves 1, Library Council 2, 3, 4 — Modesty and graciousness are only two of *Tut's* many virtues No. 2 Agora 2, 3, 4, Stylus 2 — *Jack* is as carefree as the day is long from St. Patrick's Interclass Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4, Interclass Softball 1, 2, 3, 4, Interclass Football 1, 2, 3, 4 — *Pinky* from No. 11 seems a bit shy but he has a way with the girls Masquers 3, 4(Vice Pres. 3, Pres. 4), Student Council, Senior Play, Torch Business Staff — Then comes *Edna* from School 5 a good time maker Stylus 3, 4, Basketball 2 — *Mickey's* smile drives the blues away No. 11 Glee Club 2, 3, Agora 3, 4, Hi-Y 4 — When *Phil* from Hendy Avenue takes the reins, she makes the road easy for all the rest she is busy in Stylus 2, 3, 4 (Sec. 4), Masquers 2, 3, 4, Vindex 2, 3, 4, Press Club Hi-Y 4 — *Marg* No. 11 happily harmonius prettily pert Masquers, Stylus, Glee Club, Library Council — *Bill* from No. 5 is one of our "builder-uppers" but he isn't headed for a "let-down" Stylus 3, Biology 2 — Calm, cool *Millie* from Carr's Corners Library Council 2, 3, 4 —



Alice Trimm

Savilla Tuttle

Jack Underwood

Charles VanHouten

Edna Voight

Miriam Trowbridge

Phyllis Tyler

Margaret VanDeren

William Vaughn

Mildred Watts





Best Wishes
to a Rep. Classmate
Hinnie



Jill



John Woodhull

Homer Woodward

Elsie Wrench

Ruth Searle

Winifred Wood

Eleanor Woodford

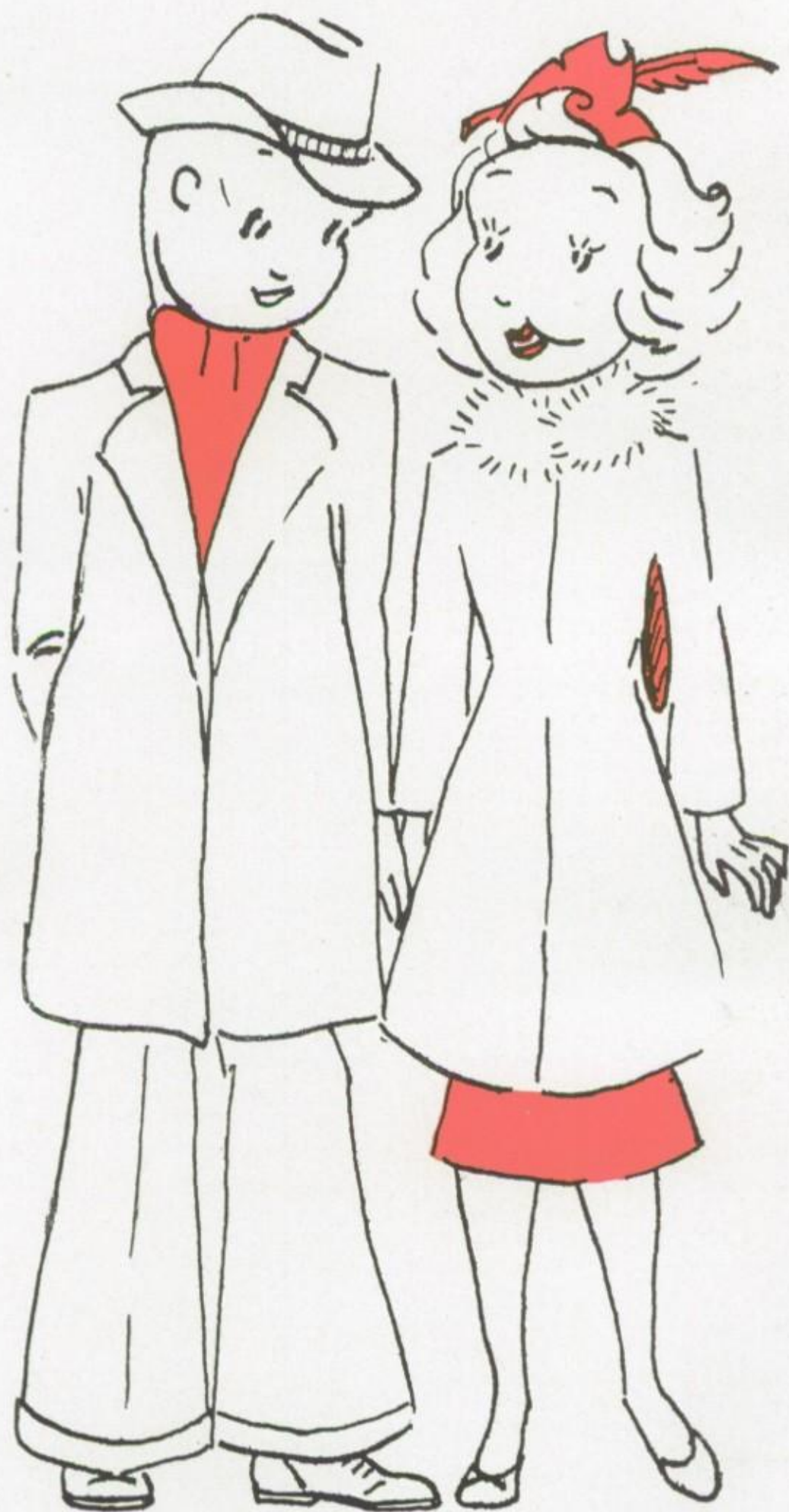
William Yungstrom

Mary Mulligan



Heris wishing loads
of luck to another
student of destiny
"that crazy"
Elvin Wrench

No. 1 Woody, six feet of
friendliness, has been in Stylus Club
4 (Treas.) and in Track 4
Ithaca High School—Heaven help
happy Homer who haunts high
places—Jill the sweet swinger of
songs from No. 5 Glee Club
2, 3, Library Council 2, 3, Biology
Club 3—Too fleet is this impression
of Cereal's cool convincing calmness
. . . . Williamsport High School
Agora—No. 8 some say you
can't win, but Winny will Glee
Club 1—No. 5 Eleanor dotes
on dietetics Glee Club 1, 2,
Biology Club 1—Hendy Avenue
. . . . Bill, our boisterous bowler
. . . . his spirits are as high as his
scores Stamp Club 1, 2, Hi-
Y 3, 4, Forum 3, 4, Senior Play—
Mary Mulligan Sayre High
School Augla's active and acts
amiable—



Ye Senior Class Almanac Published by Ye Senior Class of 1938. 99 44/100% Pure—Bull.

September

7. Hi there! Where have you been all my life?
Are you back again?
8. The grind begins.
20. Where the heck is this new furnace they have
been bragging about?
21. Still no heat.
22. You gotta cold id the head, too?
27. Vindex campaign starts off with a bang.
30. Pep Assembly—Bill Pope, Hirst, and that *new*
cheer!

October

1. Vindex and Vacuum Cleaner appear.
2. One *smooth* start! Elmira 13, Eastwood 0.
4. Whatta weekend! A. Z. dance, pep fest, game.
All poohed out.
7. Five weeks tests. We're unhappy about the
whole thing.
9. Auburn 6, Elmira 0. 'Nuff said.
13. Report cards. Two fifties do not make a hun-
dred.
16. Elmira 25, Utica 0.
18. E. F. A. nimrods take to the field.
19. Senior Class officers elected. Groff, Cieri, Pax-
son, Hare.
23. Elmira 6, C. B. A. 0.
27. Forum-Agora debate. Forum 3, Agora 1.

November

1. Senior pictures. Wipe that smile off your face!
2. Mr. Paul Harris elucidates (in assembly) on
foreign affairs. We know less than we did be-
fore.
4. Miss Noble to Annapolis. Disarmament advo-
cates experience increase.
5. Vindex wins honors at Syracuse.
6. Elmira 0, U. E. 12.
11. Rutan and Hare, electricians' local 67/8, install
wiring and colored lights for
12. Senior Party — managed by Timberlake and
Tyler. Cider, doughnerts, big apple, night club.
Mr. Parry successfully shuffles the shag.
13. Elmira annihilates Aggies, 36-6.
16. Jill Edwards in assembly. Personality pointers.
19. Forum-Agora wassail at E. F. A. pub (gym).
25. Thanksgiving. Boys don rubber belts before
feasting. Elmira 6, Ithaca 6.
26. Recuperation the order of the day.
30. Jane Tipton breaks record. Three boys in one
hour at Bingo.

December

2. Forum-Agora debate in Assembly. What's it all
about?
7. Vindex out again. If you don't make the
vacuum cleaner, you've lived in vain.
8. Freshmen Party, bless 'em!
9. Italian Club minstrels. Some fun, Sambo.
10. B. Names threatens to write book on "Love."
11. Timberlake and Davis off to Albany.
12. Did you sell your musical tickets? Me too, pal.
13. Five weeks tests and another weakening week.

December

16. Senior Musical. Connie dances, Gribben stooges
DesJardines sings, others assist, Timberlake
screams. Also Forum-Hornell debate.
21. When does basketball season start?
23. O'Leary pins mistletoe over Vindex door.
24. Do your Christmas shopping early. Mme. Fur-
man shatters bean with beam.
25. Same to you!
27. Adelphia dance. Groff practices marksmanship
on radio gun at the M. T.

January

1. Simile—As out-dated as yesterday's calendar.
2. Report cards. This is no way to start 1938!
4. Bob Mason slips. Average plummets to 97.
5. We learn that Mr. Leverich is to leave. Con-
gratulations!
15. Student Council carnival. Huge success. Biggest
crowd ever.
20. Midyears. Why doesn't somebody tell me these
things!
25. Regents. So soon? Whatta brain drain!

February

4. Burleigh Names offers to escort Miss Eldredge
to Senior Valentine Party.
7. Valentine Party announced. Bring a date and
your valentine. Jim Brownlow and Louise Kjel-
gaard chairmen.
12. E. F. A. royalty—McDowell, Hasbrouck, Don-
ovan. Next time the Senior Class holds a party
in opposition to a scout circus, two dances and
Cornell Junior Weekend, it will be limited to
one table at bridge!
22. Washington 206 years old today.
24. Swell Masquers' assembly.
25. G. A. A. dance. What's Tommy Dorsey got
that we ain't?
28. Brr! Coldest day of winter!

March

10. Ten students with that Vindex complex leave
for New York.
11. Male Vindexers prefer Goodman to Wagner.
21. Spring is here with a vengeance. Afternoon
absentees increase.
22. Eggs to the right of us, eggs to the left of us,
volleyed and splattered! Amalgamated Hen
Fruit, Inc., experiences boom!
24. Colder. We knew it couldn't last.

April

11. Agora splits decision in debate with Elmira
Heights.
14. Chem Lab becomes madhouse as Torch dead-
line approaches. Ye Editor and associates ready
to adjourn to padded cells in Bingo. Forum
debates Heights in the evening.

May

13. Senior Thespians strut their stuff. Hollywood
talent scouts jubilant (?)
26. Senior Day, O Senior Day! How we love thee!
We've waited four years for thee.

CLASS WILL



FELLOW INMATES:

We, the Class of '38, having successfully survived four years of incarceration, and realizing that the knowledge that we have gained will be of much value to our successors, do hereby make, declare, and publish our last will and testament, to wit:

First—We bequeath to the faculty:

1. The chance to wonder again how such people ever got out of the kindergarten.
2. To Mrs. Smith and Mr. Parry, our thanks for being A-No. 1 class advisors.
3. To Miss Tashjian, a second hand Greyhound bus.
4. To Miss Birchard, a carton of gum.

Second—We bequeath to the Junior Class:

1. Our nonchalant manner of disposing of hall slips and other such rubbish.
2. The opportunity to pace the carpet before Dr. Helmkamp's desk.
3. Our treasury. (\$.85)

Third—We bequeath to individuals:

1. To Larry Bickford, the position of class genius.
2. To Phil Tyler, the opportunity to bag another president.
3. To Bob Bishop, Bob Gribben's supply of midnight oil to burn when Vindex time rolls around.
4. To "Son" Avery, Louis Muccigrosso's title of "King of the Ivories."
5. To Bob Colson, Ed Rutan's task as jack of all trades.
6. To Joe Friedman, Norman Taylor's way with the "wimmen."
7. To Angelo Cambio, Craig's height.
8. To some poor editor the courage to refuse to edit this darned book.

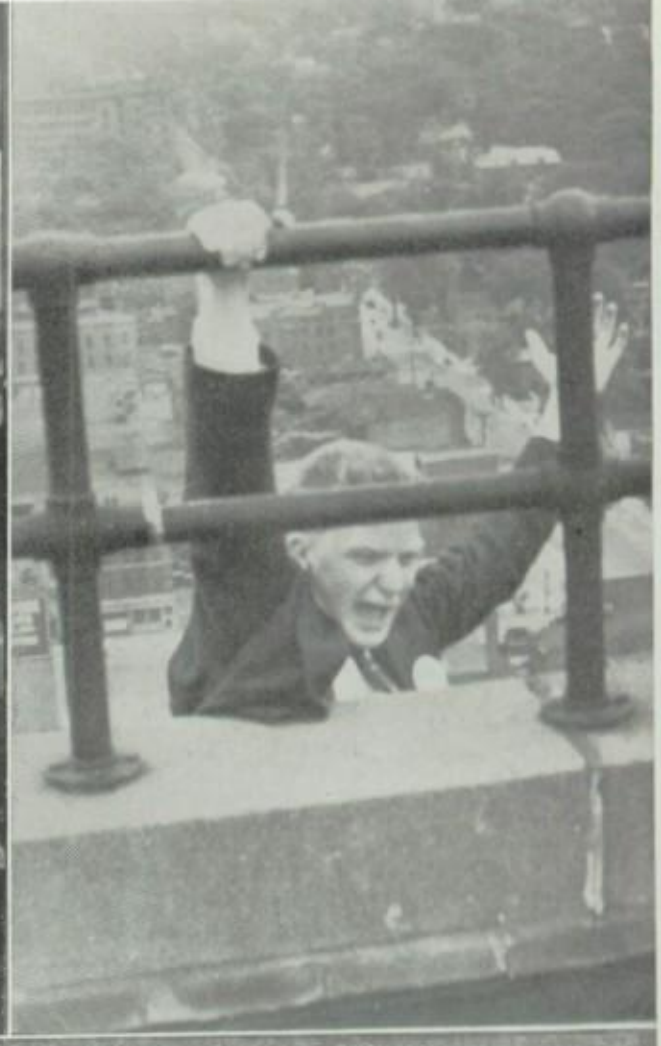
Fourth—We bequeath:

1. To E. F. A. hallways, cinder paths for the use of potential track stars who wish to run the 100 between classes.
2. To the auditorium, an applause meter, to be used only after hymns are sung.
3. To "Slim," a soda fountain and lunch counter concession for use between classes and on singles.
4. To the Board of Education, \$1,000,000 to build a new high school.

Executed this umpteenth day of Umph,

Signed,

G. Whiz



I don't
this picture
P. A. Perry
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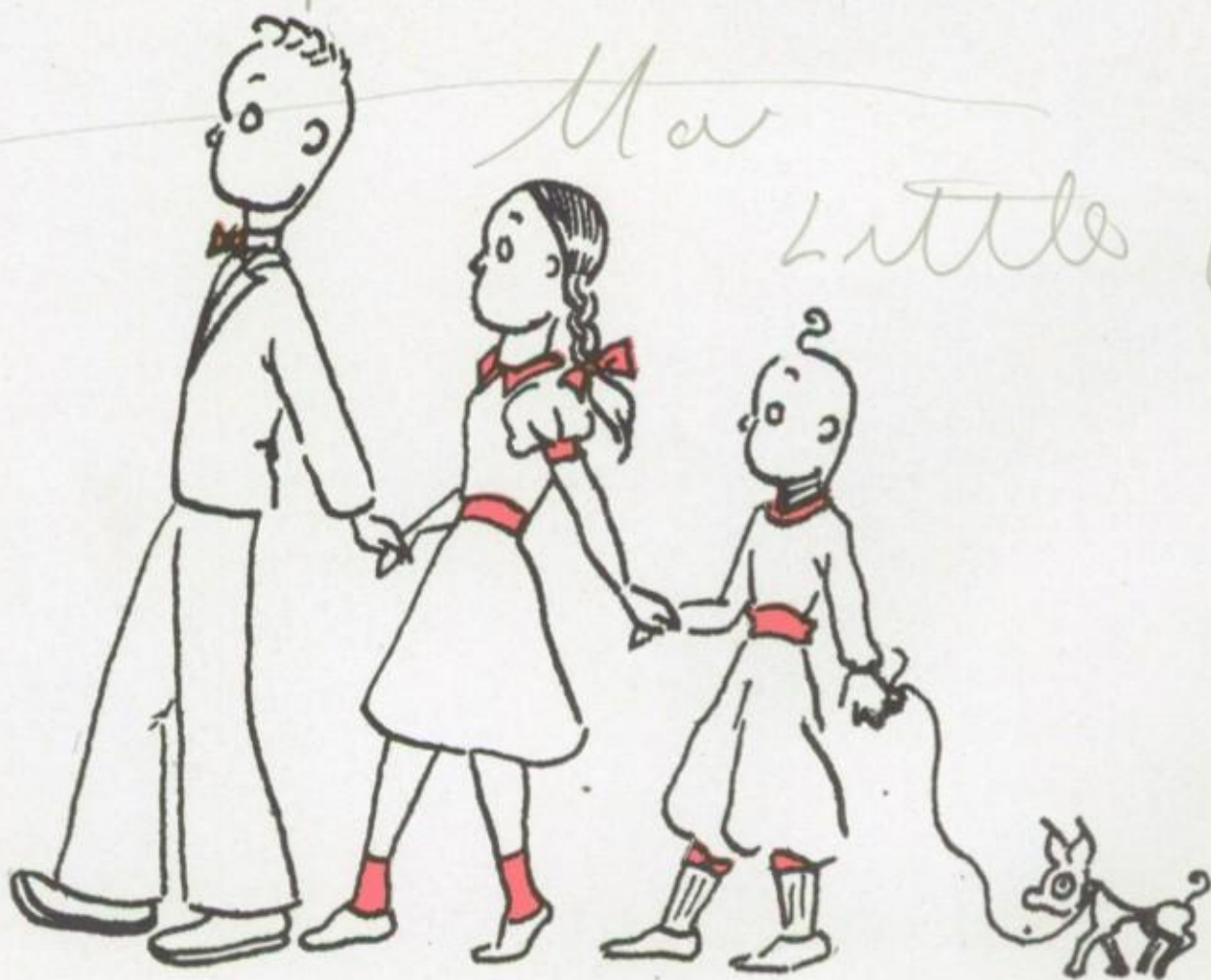
Best of Luck
to a very
quiet girl.
Beth
Wash

Mr & Mrs
Stimwell

Pa

Ma

Little Brat



Men

Por

~~Men~~
in



Jean McCanna
John Tipton
Constance Davis
Joseph Hurley



*To the girl
that smokes
the most
cigarettes*

John Delaney
Betty Swift
Richard Powell
Dorothy Schwack



Paul McConnel
Beth Burke
Sheldon Lewis
Ellen McCarthy



Dave
 You're Alright
 Kid, & I hope you make
 out with it, too.
 "Bud" Morrison



JUNIOR BOYS

R. Albert
 A. Allen
 R. Bellamy
 F. Baker
 G. Bernard
 G. Browne
 P. Barner
 H. Basenbark
 F. Brinthaupt
 B. Brown
 D. Billengo
 R. Bowman
 G. Brian
 C. Bryant
 T. Cadek
 F. Cady
 J. Cain
 S. Casil
 J. Catelle
 H. Cesari
 W. Chutsek
 A. Cicotti
 E. Colegrove
 G. Copeland
 A. Corsi
 G. Corwin
 J. Dahlhaus
 B. Danks
 R. Danks
 R. Denton

F. Drake
 R. Eaton
 R. Ecklor
 W. English
 P. Ewanyk
 J. Ferris
 P. Flanagan
 W. Foster
 H. Gekoski
 A. George
 F. George
 L. Graves
 R. Haesloop
 M. Handler
 R. Harpending
 J. Havens
 C. Hobson
 R. Howland
 R. Hoy
 J. Hurley
 J. Ilardi
 W. Izard
 F. Jellif
 A. Jaranelli
 L. Kaminski
 J. Kennedy
 J. M. Kennedy
 W. Keyes
 J. Kiefler
 W. Komarnisky

L. Konkaloski
 R. Langeland
 F. Langstine
 H. Leach
 L. Leach
 H. Lee
 A. Lewish
 W. Liddy
 J. Loop
 W. Losinger
 J. Mahar
 C. Morrison
 P. McConnell
 W. McGill
 J. McGilley
 M. Messenger
 R. Miller
 W. Murphy
 A. Nathenson
 J. New
 J. Noonan
 P. Norton
 W. Patterson
 J. Perry
 J. Porcello
 F. Proko
 W. Propster
 E. Radford
 H. Rathbun
 L. Ropelewski

I. Ruben
 A. Rutan
 R. Salmon
 G. Schrage
 E. Sechrist
 L. Senkow
 F. Shappe
 J. Shappe
 F. Shortsleeves
 R. Skebey
 A. Smith
 P. Smith
 W. Spiegel
 V. Spohn
 A. Sullivan
 W. Sullivan
 C. Swanson
 D. Swarthout
 S. Szerszen
 S. Terwillger
 F. Turner
 L. Tuttle
 W. Van Duzer
 T. Walter
 J. Walter
 W. Weale
 B. Weigle
 W. Wrench
 C. Young
 G. Young

*You're all right Jane
a sweet gal - every thing else
that comes with it!
Any how - here's to you Katie Abell "K.I."*

JUNIOR GIRLS

C. Abell	M. Clute	B. Gillette	S. Kaplow	H. Mills	S. Record	R. Thatcher
C. Alor	L. Collin	M. Gillette	L. Keeney	S. Minier	A. Roberts	M. Thayer
J. Austin	C. Comerkeski	J. Gimbarski	E. Keith	H. Mitchell	A. Rodzai	G. Thompson
R. Ayers	E. Cortright	M. Ginardi	M. Kennedy	E. Mix	M. Rohan	J. Thompson
M. Bailey	M. Crispin	F. Goble	B. Keyser	J. Morss	L. Rosen	J. Tillou
F. Baker	C. Davis	B. Goldsmith	G. Kinner	D. Morton	E. Rosengrant	K. Traum
E. Ball	M. DeLauro	M. Griffin	D. Kinsman	F. Mruk	E. Roth	D. Tucker
M. Barnett	R. DesJardins	R. Groner	C. Kline	M. Murray	M. Ruhmel	A. Tupiczak
M. Batronny	M. Detamore	S. Gublo	D. Koehler	M. Muskovitch	E. Russell	P. Tyler
E. Bauer	A. Dibble	H. Gumoski	P. Leahy	M. Nimitz	C. Rutski	D. Van Atta
R. Belin	D. Dickinson	A. Hofflett	M. Leisenring	B. Norakowski	J. Schivane	J. Van Atta
S. Berger	V. Dickinson	M. Hager	P. Levetan	V. Novitski	B. Schneck	C. Van Ben Caten
P. Besemer	R. Dimon	V. Haich	M. Lewis	R. O'Donnell	J. Schomo	M. Van Campen
G. Boni	M. Doane	K. Heher	D. Lincoln	L. O'Hare	J. Schurstedt	F. Vandiver
M. Bonnar	J. Doland	A. Herman	J. Little	P. Olsen	G. Searle	A. Van Dyke
G. Boughton	M. Doty	J. Herrick	C. Logan	J. Olszowy	J. Sheahan	E. Voight
M. Braveman	E. Dow	H. Hoffman	D. Loveless	J. Ott	R. Sheppard	R. Voight
J. Bray	D. Duhl	M. Hoffman	I. Luisi	M. Ozard	E. Simons	A. Vosverg
H. Caparulo	M. Dygert	D. Horwitz	E. Lundy	F. Patterson	I. Sleeper	C. Wagner
L. Caroscio	B. Eggleston	J. Hover	M. Lynch	S. Paxson	E. Smiley	W. Wall
M. Carpenter	B. Elliott	E. Howell	E. Mac Ewen	J. Pawlak	R. Smith	M. Walliet
M. Cascio	J. Emery	M. Hoy	M. Makovitch	M. Peck	M. Snyder	E. Walsh
M. Castellino	C. Ettenberger	D. Hudinski	M. Mastronardi	B. Perrotta	G. Soper	M. Whiffle
Y. Catelle	P. Ewald	V. Huyler	E. Malnoski	P. Petti	A. Speen	I. Wiezielowski
F. Cerio	M. Fellows	M. Hynko	J. McCanna	D. Petzke	G. Stevens	B. Wilcox
S. Chalk	F. Festag	G. Insogna	M. McCorkle	N. Petzke	K. Stevens	E. Wild
E. Chamberlain	J. Field	A. Jankowski	A. McElligott	L. Phillips	J. Stowell	R. Wrigley
L. Christastie	L. Fisher	M. Jankowski	D. McInerney	M. Pierce	R. Strachen	B. Wylie
T. Christofaro	B. Fitzgerald	S. Jelliff	D. McIntyre	M. Polidori	B. Stratton	B. Young
S. Churchman	J. Fosseccecca	A. Johnson	C. McPherson	B. Presher	M. Tallman	L. Young
A. Cicci	E. Frank	M. Jones	B. Miller	N. Quigley	J. Temple	R. Yungstrom
J. Clarke	F. Garey	J. Kahley	R. Miller	E. Ranchil	C. Terpolilli	H. Ziff



*Just to you and yours
and I know there's a lot
Babe Benson*

Oceans of Luck
"Mike" Santone



SOPHOMORE BOYS

T. Abbott
P. A'Brunzo
G. Allegretto
J. Archer
H. Arnold
J. Augustine
H. Avery
R. Bacorn
A. Baker
F. Baker
W. Baker
W. Bates
C. Bauman
R. Bellamy
H. Bennett
E. Benson
F. Bernas
I. Booth
C. Borst
R. Bramble
R. Brusso
D. Burns
K. Burritt
S. Bush
D. Campbell
J. Casil
R. Casson
W. Cieri
J. Coluch
D. Collins
R. Credie
J. Cromie
A. D'Abbracci
W. Davis

N. Decker
B. De Member
M. De Primo
K. DeVare
J. Dicinti
E. Donelson
R. Doty
E. Drolesky
P. Dubiak
F. Durfey
D. Edwards
L. Fadale
R. Fernan
H. Ferris
P. Festay
W. Fitch
E. Foster
H. Furman
J. Gardner
R. Garrison
C. Granger
J. Gridley
C. Groom
C. Haflett
E. Harris
Harter
P. Haver
V. Heher
J. Hersh
Hetherton
E. Holmes
J. Howes
E. Hughes
M. Hughes

F. Hummer
G. Irving
S. Jankowski
D. Johnson
J. Johnson
M. Johnson
W. Johnson
R. Judd
P. Kennedy
L. Keyser
L. Krolak
F. Lamoreau
R. Leljedal
R. Lerza
E. Leszyk
A. Lewis
P. Lewis
S. Lewis
I. Lutomski
Lynch
A. MaCarle
J. Madden
R. Maher
T. Makowitch
A. Malondra
D. Mandeville
R. Marks
G. McKay
R. McPherson
F. Millard
D. Moak
J. Morrell
J. Morrette
R. Morris
P. Morrow

F. Muccigrosso
L. Mustico
R. Mustico
F. Nichos
J. Nintz
E. Nisco
H. Novick
J. O'Hara
J. Orlowsky
A. Pannetta
J. Papiniski
F. Patchaldo
H. Perry
R. Perry
J. Petzke
R. Pilla
J. Pirrozzola
F. Powell
M. Proko
L. Ptaszik
J. Rathbone
G. Renning
D. Rider
H. Riggs
D. Rohde
D. Robel
R. Rawley
J. Rusurski
D. Rynders
R. Reynolds
D. Sabatini
M. Santone
J. Sardo
J. Schrage

A. Searle
C. Seeley
L. Shepard
C. Shoemaker
A. Sowa
S. Sozanski
A. Smith
L. Smith
R. Smith
M. Stamp
R. Stamp
R. Starbuck
C. Stricker
P. Sutton
B. Swartout
G. Sykes
N. Sykes
J. Thatcher
E. Titsworth
A. Towner
J. Traum
S. Trifoso
M. Verbanic
E. Vogel
E. Weller
M. Wilkinson
W. Wilson
W. Wirth
K. Williams
C. Wright
E. Wronkowski
J. Young
R. Young
N. Zawko

Sophomore Girls
So! I think I'm a Sophomore
So! I think I'm a Sophomore

SOPHOMORE GIRLS

*In a small
 kid in history*
-Joni Vazzana

M. Allen	M. Burns	C. DeVore	S. Hoffman	M. Lynch	J. Presher	G. Spallone
M. Anderson	I. Bush	S. Digby	M. Hood	K. MacNamara	F. Prymusic	V. Sperbeck
M. Aseline	G. Bystrom	M. Diveny	H. Hortoy	C. Mannix	M. Raniewicz	G. Spetaccino
A. Atherton	T. Cacciotti	F. Draht	E. Horwitz	A. Mastronardi	E. Rathbun	M. Speann
G. Avery	S. Cambio	H. Dunn	J. Hoyt	M. McBride	R. Re Conper	E. Sterling
H. Babanski	M. Campbell	M. Erle	S. Hungerford	E. McCarthy	T. Regan	W. Stevens
A. Bailey	L. Cantella	N. Fabboli	H. Hunt	R. McDonald	S. Reid	K. Sullivan
M. Baker	M. Caparulo	J. Falsey	M. Jablonski	R. McMahon	M. Reidy	J. Taylor
M. Ballard	F. Cappucci	P. Faruham	A. Jankowski	J. McSparron	J. Robinson	F. Teed
G. Barchet	M. Cappucci	D. Fischer	C. Jennings	L. Mengee	L. Rogers	M. Templer
G. Barchet	T. Cardone	M. Flynn	M. Johnson	P. Miers	G. Rosenbloom	M. Thayer
J. Barrett	M. Carroll	C. Ford	G. Jones	F. Miller	G. A. Rossi	R. Thayer
B. Becker	M. Cassidy	C. Fowler	A. Kakritz	M. Miller	G. E. Rossi	D. Timberlake
I. Bednarek	R. Cato	M. Frawley	F. Kane	M. Moak	M. Roth	J. Troccia
M. Benedict	F. Clark	K. Freeman	R. Kane	M. Moore	V. Roth	M. Trost
E. Berry	G. Clearwater	K. Frisk	A. Keeney	R. Morgan	B. Rowe	D. Trout
D. Besley	N. Coe	A. Frutchy	J. Kelly	C. Morton	G. Rowley	M. Valois
D. Blanchard	E. Collins	A. Geloso	P. Kendall	R. Muccigrosso	R. Ryan	A. Vazzana
L. Boddie	F. Collins	W. Gerber	J. Kiehl	M. Nervick	M. Sayles	D. Wandell
R. Bowman	L. Collins	R. Gilbert	B. Kies	J. New	M. Schneck	B. Wheeler
N. Breare	E. Comstock	M. Gill	J. Kijowski	C. Nichols	B. Schwartz	M. Whitmore
J. Brinthaup	M. Conklin	R. Gosk	M. Kinner	N. Noonan	J. Selders	H. Whitford
M. Brooks	M. Connelly	J. Gray	D. Knapp	M. O'Connor	B. Shaff	H. Wickham
B. Brown	M. Cook	E. Green	F. Knott	M. O'Herron	J. Shearer	B. Williams
B. Brown	M. Cronin	M. Gribben	L. Kumasa	R. Patterson	D. Sheehan	L. Wilson
L. Brown	M. Dalglish	L. Gublo	A. Liberatore	M. Patykula	M. Shepard	M. Wolfe
S. Brown	R. Danna	S. Gublo	L. Lindsley	M. Pecchio	J. Sherant	M. Wood
M. Brownlow	M. Denton	E. Hancock	L. Leisenring	E. Peters	B. Smith	V. Wormley
T. Brunozzi	J. DeOnafino	M. Hayes	F. LeMark	E. Petoski	J. Smith	M. Youst
B. Burke	R. DeRisio	N. Hoffman	M. Loveless	F. Petty John	V. Smith	S. Zubriski
			M. Lynch	D. Pickel		



*Sotioi of Love
Ralph Mucci
Wally
Winchell*

FRESHMAN BOYS

A. Abbott
W. Augustine
R. Austin
D. Baccille
H. Bahner
L. Baltimore
W. Bargesser
S. Barthluk
W. Batrowny
D. Blandford
V. Brewer
G. Bramley
R. Brownlow
G. Burton
R. Butler
A. Cambio
D. Contando
P. Carboni
M. Cardinale
R. Carter
F. Catelle
S. Carallaro
B. Cesare
V. F. Christofaro
V. M. Christofaro
A. Ciceatti
J. Clune
H. Coleman
J. Carnicchio
A. Cramer
B. Daloisio
J. Dalaney

T. DeLallo
J. DeMaria
J. DeMarti
J. DeRico
A. Des Jardines
A. DeStefano
J. DeStefano
C. Dickinson
J. Disinski
R. Drake
J. Dunbar
C. Dunkle
J. Durwin
E. Eddy
J. Edwards
J. Eldredge
E. English
W. Ewald
L. Fabrizio
R. Fassett
D. Fennell
W. Fitch
R. Fogarty
F. Fundurulic
F. Fusore
R. Gallagher
N. George
A. Gilbert
G. Gireus
F. Gizzi
R. Hamilton

W. Hastings
J. Heater
R. Henbest
H. Heppy
H. Houck
A. Hyde
E. Johnston
M. Kemas
T. Kane
J. Kearney
B. Kennedy
J. Keogh
L. Kies
S. Kilbashiau
P. Kingston
B. Knapp
J. Knesel
J. Komarueske
A. Kosloski
C. Krolak
F. Leach
D. Lewish
F. Liberatore
F. Lockner
D. Lombard
J. Makovith
A. Malletto
P. Maney
D. Monnel
J. Mathews
A. McCarthy

T. McInerny
A. McKenzie
J. Michaldo
E. Mikolas
T. Morgan
L. Mospau
R. Mucci
C. Mustico
E. Nickols
R. Nobles
T. O'Brien
R. Oparil
R. Pipher
J. Pirozzola
R. Powell
J. Powers
R. Presler
J. Price
G. Quigley
C. Ramber
T. Raniewicz
T. Reid
L. Reidy
F. Rolls
J. Rosplack
C. Rugur
L. Rybok
A. Schrage
R. Schwab
T. Sebura
J. Semski

E. Sharp
W. Shields
H. Smith
L. Smith Jr.
J. Smykowski
J. Sowa
L. Spielman
B. Stage
W. Stanton
D. Strong
V. Tangarre
F. Taylor
J. Terpollili
W. Thompson
J. Troccia
D. Tuttle
W. Van Woert
E. Vaughn
J. P. Walsh
E. Weigle
A. Westervelt
J. Whitford
D. Wilcox
R. Williams
R. Williams
L. Wojnarek
A. Wood
K. Woodward
W. Young
R. Zimmerman
J. Zubriski



To a swell "D & E" sister
 Winnie Ford

FRESHMAN GIRLS

Luck to you
 Jeanie Marks
 "D & E"
 a sister

J. Allen
 D. Andrus
 H. Angell
 E. Angello
 M. Antenore
 S. Armitage
 B. B. Austin
 E. Baker
 R. Bauman
 L. Beardslee
 O. Beckhorn
 V. Belin
 D. Bellinger
 B. Bermauer
 J. Boni
 L. Bonsignore
 R. Boscaino
 J. Bower
 M. Brown
 L. Burbank
 J. Burke
 J. Bushnell
 R. Butts
 S. Callas
 L. Carroll
 M. Carroll
 F. Caruso
 K. Chely
 C. Colucci
 E. Conklin
 M. Conklin
 D. Contini
 V. Copp

N. Davis
 L. Decker
 K. DeGroat
 M. J. Delmarter
 K. DeLaney
 R. Della Rocca
 A. Della Rocca
 T. Deming
 J. DeMardo
 S. Dobik
 D. Dodson
 H. Drolesky
 R. Eames
 M. Englert
 P. Fabrizio
 G. Fallon
 E. Ford
 M. Forsythe
 G. Frosoolne
 B. Fuero
 B. Geary
 L. Golata
 M. Gorsky
 J. Groner
 I. Gulblo
 W. Gulblo
 A. Gunderman
 E. Hall
 A. Hammond
 H. Haskell
 R. Hazen
 E. Hockstaff
 B. Hough

D. Howland
 B. Isaacs
 M. Jackson
 E. Jaynes
 J. Johnson
 L. Johnson
 M. Jones
 I. Juskin
 G. Kijowski
 J. Killeen
 M. Kimber
 B. Kinsmey
 D. Kiser
 B. Kissone
 H. Klimczak
 M. Kline
 R. Krapp
 J. Kohler
 R. Konkoloski
 J. Kopezynski
 G. Kroseski
 J. Lee
 L. Leisenring
 F. Liddick
 B. Lindau
 S. Lipshutz
 M. L. Lowman
 R. Lucy
 J. Lyvers
 E. Lundy
 M. Mace
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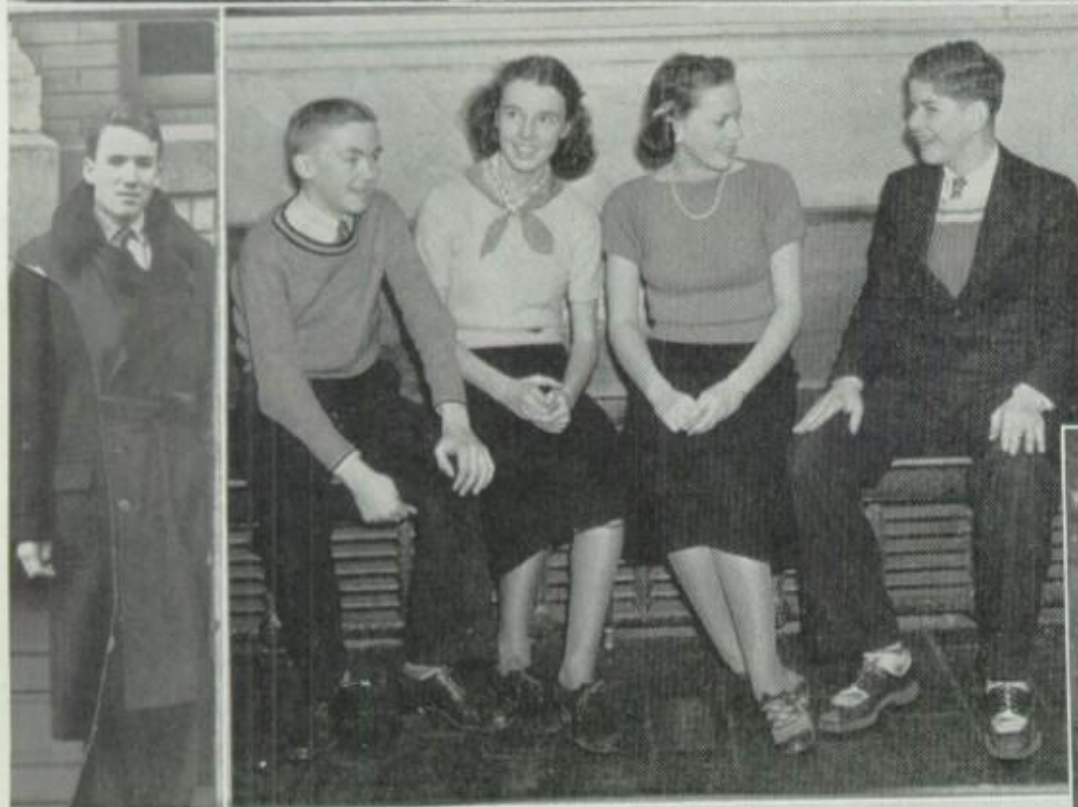
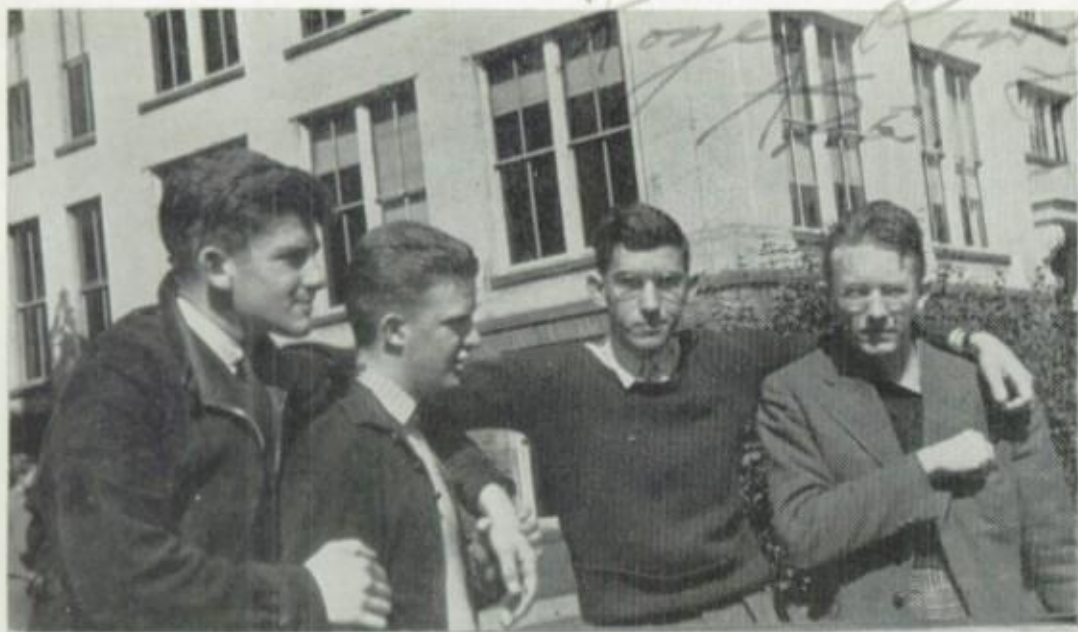
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 V. McCloskey
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 A. Mekos
 R. Messina
 A. Miller
 B. Miller
 E. Miller
 A. Millsbaugh
 A. Morse
 S. Morton
 R. Mruk
 M. Nader
 G. Naylor
 E. Nichols
 R. Nisco
 B. Novakowski
 H. O'Donnell
 W. O'Donnell
 M. O'Leary
 E. O'Sowski
 J. Ozard
 B. Pabis
 R. Palizay
 C. Peet
 A. Perrottu
 A. Pike
 M. Prynusic
 H. Psikal
 G. Punzo
 H. Quattruni
 R. Quattruni
 R. Rawlings

E. Rice
 B. Rockwell
 C. Rohde
 T. Rohde
 A. Rusgazak
 A. Ryan
 G. Saia
 A. Sardo
 D. Schnick
 B. Schrock
 E. Sheahan
 L. Shepard
 M. Sheraut
 B. Sherwood
 H. Slater
 D. Smart
 N. Smith
 R. Smith
 V. Spicer
 A. Storch
 R. Sullivan
 B. Swift
 A. Sypnuoska
 J. Tanner
 P. Tuiniey
 E. Tulecki
 S. Turner
 M. Vazzana
 M. Walker
 F. Wandell
 E. Waschezyn
 J. Wemple
 C. Wright



To a great girl (and artist)

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UNDERCLASSMEN HISTORY

Soon after the beginning of their Junior year, the class of '39 chose as their president, John Tipton, vice president Constance Davis, secretary, Jean McCanna, and treasurer, Joseph Hurley. Their advisors are Miss Birchard and Mr. Rupert.

Under their leadership they successfully sponsored a Junior Party in the gymnasium. Joint chairmen for the affair were Constance Davis and Arthur Smith.

Having now become more familiar with the Academy, the Sophomore class is well represented on the football and basketball teams and in various clubs. As officers for this year, they selected Paul McConnel, Beth Burke, Eleanor McCarthy, and Sheldon Lewis, as president, vice president, secretary and treasurer respectively. They selected Miss Condon and Mr. Prokop as advisers.

Under the chairmanship of Sally Hoffman and Henry Rathbun, they held a very enjoyable party at school.

The Freshmen organized early this year with John Delaney, president, Betty Swift, vice president, Dorothy Schneck secretary, and Richard Powell, treasurer. Miss Martin is their adviser.

Co-chairmen of the freshmen party were John Eldredge and Ruth Butts.







STUDENT COUNCIL

Back row: Ganardi, Hoffman,
Clute, McCarthy, Petzke,
Comstock, Reidy, Russel, Sar-
do, Ferris, Young, Mande-
ville, McNeil, Ellett, Swan-
son, Burns, Eldredge, Trochil.

Middle row, sitting: Dickinson,
Cieri, Smith, Tipton, Gribben,
Austin, Givens.

Front row: Stowell, O'Leary,
Bower, Keavin.

President	Robert Gribben
Vice President	Jane Tipton
Secretary	Jane Austin
Treasurer	Arthur Smith
Faculty Adviser	Dr. Albert Helmkamp

Throughout the past year the reorganized Student Council of the Academy has proved itself successful in directing the affairs of the student body.

The students responded enthusiastically to the Council's call for assistance in conducting the annual carnival held in the spring. Also, in April, when council members contrived to produce a "magical show," the reaction was equally satisfactory.

During the last half of the Council's reign, the officers were delegates to a conference held in Binghamton. There they conferred with other representatives on the problems of school government.

LIBRARY COUNCIL

President Betty Keyser
 Librarian Miss Elizabeth Eldredge

Few people realize how much work is done by the Library Council. Each of the twenty members of the council gives one period of her time a day and one night a week after school helping Miss Eldredge. They meet every Tuesday noon.

Their duties are many and varied. They must mend books, put magazines in their covers, and file old ones, charge out books, and reenter them, arrange the shelves in order and generally keep the Library running smoothly. All this is accomplished with such apparent ease, that the Library is always one of the pleasanter places in school.

Front row: Teed, McIntyre, Karkritz, Collins, Kiehl.

Second row: Erle, A. VanDyke, Keyser, Dibble, Kjelgaard, Minier, Tupiczak, Vozzanna, Breon, Goble, Miss Eldredge, King, Babarski, Pettit, Trimm.

Absent when picture was taken
 Shepherd, Conestock, Rawlings.



Elizabeth Eldredge



TORCH LITERARY STAFF

Standing: Thomas, Cieri, Swift,
Gribben, O'Leary.

Seated: Paxson, Noble, Clarke,
Davis, Mann, Groff, Sutphen.

Editor-in-Chief	Suzanne Noble
Art Editor	Connie Mann
Sports Editor	Henry Rathbun
Faculty Adviser	Mr. Anthony Schwenkler

"Where's your copy?", "What'll we say about her?", "Can you identify him?", "Who took that cut?", "But it has to be in by tonight!", and various other remarks typify the frantic state of mind of the literary staff before the book was published. However, it's out now and our worries are over, and we certainly hope you enjoy our efforts.

Without Mr. Schwenkler's infinite patience and assistance we could not have managed, and we take this opportunity to thank him. Also we thank Miss Birchard for her adept collaboration. Orchids should go to Connie Mann for the splendid art work she has done.

The TORCH staff thanks you for your cooperation and extends its appreciation to everyone who has helped to make this book a success.

TORCH BUSINESS STAFF

Back row: Little, Timberlake, McDowell, Hughes, VanHouten, Burke, Shortsleeves, Holtzman, Ranchil, Hamberger.

Middle row: Schornstheimer, O'Neill, Dunbar, Tipton.

Seated: Roe, Friedman, Coykendall, Gryska, Hasbrouck.

Co-Business Managers Martha Coykendall, Thomas Gryska
Faculty Advisor Mr. Anthony Schwenkler

The business staff, which is partially responsible for this book, wishes to express its sincere appreciation of the advice and supervision given by Mr. Schwenkler when we were met with difficult problems. We also wish to thank Joseph Friedman of the Junior class for his work on the staff, Craig Timberlake for his efforts in making the Senior Musicale a success, and Edward Rutan as head of the Sponsor Committee. The staff is grateful to the local merchants who have co-operated so generously to make this book a realization.





VINDEX

Standing: Gryska, Young, Berman, Avery, Riggs, Clarke, Borst, Mandeville.

Next row standing: Nathenson, Friedman, Moderhak, Groff, Davis, Casson.

At desks: Detamore, Rathbun, Gribben, O'Leary.

In front: Tyler, Mrs. Deuel, Bishop, Noble, Doane.

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Managing Editor	Genevieve O'Leary '38
Associate Editor	Suzanne Noble '38
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Advertising Manager	David Mandeville '40
Circulation Manager	Clarence Avery '39
Contract Manager	Henderson Riggs '40
Faculty Adviser	Mrs. Jeanette P. Deuel

In recognition of outstanding journalistic achievement the VINDEX received an international first place award from the Medill School of Journalism, Northwestern University and placed third at the Columbia Scholastic Press Association. VINDEX delegations were sent to the Columbia Conference and to a statewide conference at Syracuse University where Donald Groff was awarded a silver cup for a prize editorial. The staff thanks Mrs. Deuel for her continued help and interest.

In March, Gordon Moderhak, former advertising manager, relinquished his duties to David Mandeville.

ITALIAN CLUB

President Louis Muccigrosso
 Vice-President Fenora Garey
 Secretary Mary Mastronardi
 Treasurer Jenny Fossececa

Besides achieving its main objective, the addition of the Italian language to the E. F. A. curriculum, the Italian Students' Club has maintained a well-rounded program of activities.

Under the direction of Miss Tuttis, advisor, the organization purchased several books on the culture and language of Italy for the school library. At the senior party and an under classman assembly, the members presented an old-time minstrel show, displaying both their talent and executive ability.

Although the Italian Students' Club has already enjoyed a varied social program, the climax will come with the annual dinner-dance.

Back row: R. Del Rosso, Lucy, F. Muccigrosso, A. Spalone, Battisti, Capozzi, Ciccì, G. Spalone, Punzo.

Middle row: Speteccino, Cicco-
tti, Le Mark, Polidori, Asline,
Bonsignori, Frosolone, R. Muc-
cigrosso, Y. Del Rocco.

Front row: Brumozzi, Lucci,
Garey, Miss Tuttis, L. Mucci-
rosso, Fossececa, Mastronardi,
Fuoro, Chalk.





Back row: Dr. Helmkamp, Colson, Heaxt, Seeley, Tipton, Friedman, Mr. Rupert, Weale, Kinner, Avery, Bishop, Stemerman, Salmon, Hamberger, Moderhak.

Middle row: Rutan, Cain, Decker, Ranchil, Schiefen, Groff, Gribben, Gryska, Yungstrom.

Bottom row: Winkel, Casson, Schwenkler, Gridley.

FORUM

This year Forum has definitely advanced its chief aim, debating. Under the diligent guidance of Mr. Rupert and Dr. Helmkamp, its debators have received much valuable information concerning this educational sport. Forum has debated several out-of-town high school teams and emerged victorious from the verbal contests.

To improve its members in the ability to debate, intra-Forum debates and discussions were held. The Forum-Agora debates and social affairs lent their aid in furnishing diversity to the programs. During the last term the club sold blue and white felt badges with a picture of "Lily," the school mascot, on them. These were enthusiastically received by the students.

To properly crown such a highly successful year the annual banquet was held. Indeed, the Forumites can look back with proud hearts over the success to which the club has been led by the fine cooperation of all concerned.

AGORA

From left to right, back row:
Dickinson, Ziff, Sutphen, Dag-
lish, Morss, J. Little, Gillette,
Kelly, Levetan, Maney, F.
MacNeil, Batrony, Flynn, J.
MacNeill, Gill, Hasbrouck,
Young, Schornstheimer
Stevens, Strachen.

Middle row: Duhl, Hager,
Logan, Besemer, P. Little,
Schivane, Trowbridge, Lang-
worthy, Fean, Dunbar, Miss
Martin, McCarthy, Shearer,
MacNamara.

Front row: O'Leary, Smith, Mills,
Howell, Ritter, Yungstrum,
Kline, Crispin.

President Pauline Little
Vice-President Janice Schivane
Secretary-Treasurer Phyllis Besemer
Faculty Advisor Miss Dorothy Martin

Agora has given its members the opportunity to formulate concrete ideas and express themselves through debating on important subjects of the day.

This society started off well at the beginning of the year by accepting twenty new members at an initiation banquet, and has held several enter-
taining social events since then.

One of Agora's main debates was held in the Steele Memorial Library against Forum on the question of the unicameral system of legislature. They also debated the Elmira Heights High school girls debating team in the Academy Auditorium in April.

The members have obtained a good foundation for further work in this field.





BOYS' HI-Y

Back row, standing, left to right: Gridley, Perry, Hoy, Logan, Knapp, Names, Richardson, Clarke, Alley, Bowman.

Further side of table, left to right: Bickford, Antell, Peck, Rathbun, Mr. Donelson, W. McDowell, Timberlake, Hughes, Davis, Leisenring, J. McDowell, R. Swift, H. Swift, Casson, Borst, Gryska.

Inside of table, left to right: White, A. Smith, Groff, Denton, P. Smith, Tipton, Bacorn, Mr. Shinn, Mandeville, Gridley, Shoemaker, Yungstrom.

President	Craig Timberlake
Vice-President	Robert McDowell
Secretary	Richard Leisenring
Treasurer	Barton Davis
Faculty Adviser	Mr. Emory Donelson

The boys in Hi-Y this year have had many interesting speakers who have spoken on varied topics of particular advantage to the seniors. They sponsored Mr. Paul Harris, Secretary of National Council for Prevention of War, in an assembly program, besides other constructive work in donations. In December they sent delegates to a conference in Albany, and again in January representatives were sent to a Central Area Conference in Syracuse. However, the main event came in March when they were hosts to the Older Boys' Conference in Elmira.

Twenty-five boys were taken in this year at rush parties in the fall and spring. The last year has been acclaimed as one of the most enjoyable and progressive ever.

SENIOR GIRLS HI-Y

Back row: Keough, Hager, Dickinson, Tyler, Doane, Buckholtz, Roff, Malcolm, Pressler, Williams, King, Duhl, Strachen.

Middle row: Hasbrouck, Kinner, Braveman, Lencchi, Tipton, Martino, Dunbar, Schornstheimer, Little, Langworthy, Sutphen, O'Hara.

Bottom row: Schneck, Noble, O'Neill, Cheri, O'Leary, Churchman, Roe, Paxson, Tillou, Schivane, Trowbridge, Besemer.

President Pauline Little
 Vice-President Ruth Schornstheimer
 Secretary Ethel Langworthy
 Treasurer Marion Sutphen
 Faculty Advisers Miss Kathleen Miller, Mrs. Barthelomew

A most enjoyable tradition of the Girls Hi-Y has been the luncheon meetings held twice a month at the Y. W. C. A. The girls have heard many interesting speakers and benefited directly from the appropriate programs. Beside the regular meetings, they held an Initiation Banquet in October, and again in February they invested another group of girls. As for constructive activities they filled a Thanksgiving Basket, and gave a Christmas tree and basket for a poor family. There was a booth at the carnival under their auspices, and they sent a delegate to the conference held in Syracuse. This conference was the inspiration for a minature one held in Elmira in March.





JUNIOR GIRLS HI-Y

Back row, left to right: Bray, Crispin, C. McPherson, E. McPherson, Kinsman, Ziff, Morton, Bower, Polidori, Roth.

Middle row: Kline, Wylie, Olsen, Wrigley, McCorkle, Wall, Sheahen, Kinner, Bergen, Fossececa.

Front row: Rosen, Young, Keyser, Chamberlain, Miss Keppen, Bonnar, Yungstrom, Insogna, Schomo.

President	Margaret Bonnar
Vice-President	Eleanor Chamberlain
Secretary	Betty Keyser
Treasurer	Ruth Ann Yungstrom

Bi-monthly luncheons were the featured activity of the Junior Girls' Hi-Y this year. Miss Ferguson, guest speaker at one of them discussed "Skin Deep," a recent book on beauty, and Miss Elsa Brookfield spoke on her visit to Washington and the White House.

Although the junior branch of the Girls' Hi-Y was organized only this year, delegates were sent to the state-wide Hi-Y conference at Rochester. Members also participated in planning the city-wide conference.

Other activities of the club included a Personality Quiz, skating party, taffy pull, and a hike to Rorick's Glen.

SOPHOMORE GIRLS HI-Y

President Mary Miller
 Vice-President Beth Burke
 Secretary Gretchen Thompson
 Treasurer Eleanor McCarthy
 Advisors Miss Rose Kingston, Miss Elizabeth Deneen

Back row: Pechio, Johnson, Betty, Kaplow, Sayles, Pickel, Morss, Kahley, Griffin, Denton, Stevens, Gill.

Second from back: Herman, Kane, Hayes, Ranchil, Morton, Roth, Ott, Rogers, Splann, Kelly, Hood.

Second from front: Ginardi, Wielzowski, Levetan, Dygert, Hover, Miller, Dalglish, Kiehl, Gillette, Burke, McCarthy.

Front row: Minier, Howell, Paxson, Little, Clute, Thompson, Shearer.

The club was organized last fall soon after school started and officers were elected.

At one of the early meetings, Mrs. Eva Taylor gave an interesting review of her book, "Men Are Brothers." At a later meeting the Rev. Boddie discussed the book "Social Relationship Between the Races." In December the club held a novelty party. In order to earn money to send a representative to the Syracuse conference in February, the club sold popcorn and candy at the carnival held in January. Mary Lou Denton was the representative chosen. The society also helped in planning a dance at the Y. W. C. A. for the Boys' Hi-Y conference.

*Best of all, Jane
 Sarah Ellen Minier*





MASQUERS

Back row: Strachen, Gridley, Smith, Tipton, Alley, Short-sleeve, Sullivan, Lewis, Nathenson, Hurley, Roth, Howell, Besemer.

Second from back: Ritter, Ettenberger, Ott, Eggleston, Kahley, McCorkle, Coykendall, Fean, Morton, Duhl, Tipton, Sutphen, Hover, Mann, Levetan, Barnett.

Second from front: Braveman, Bailey, Stratton, Schornstheimer, J. Paxson, Van Houten, Roe, Schomo, S. Paxson, Temple, Hager, Thompson.

Front row: Gill, Klein, Crispin, Detamore, Noble, Van Deren, Little, Clute, Miller, Kaplow, Mills.

President	Charles VanHouten
Vice-President	Jane Paxson
Secretary	Jean Roe
Treasurer	Eugenia Dow
Faculty Advisor	Mr. James Rupert

This past year Masquers has been busy reorganizing. A new constitution was adopted. At each meeting a well planned program, consisting of play reviews, dialogues and drama technique has been enjoyed.

Under the direction of Mr. Rupert, Masquers has presented two plays for assembly programs.

The past year has come to an end with much satisfaction gained from the number of varied programs enjoyed.

STYLUS ART CLUB

President Edward Hare
 Vice-President Mary Malcolm
 Secretary Marilyn Smith
 Honorary Secretary Phyllis Tyler
 Treasurer John Woodhull
 Faculty Adviser Mr. Elbert Ryerson

Back row: Loveless, Van Dyke,
 Smith, Mr. Ryerson, A. Wood-
 hull, B. Sechrist, J. Woodhull,
 Kinner, Mann, W. Patterson,
 Sullivan, Muccigrosso.

Front row: E. Sechrist, Logan,
 Schivane, M. Hoy, Hager,
 Hare, Loop, J. Hoy, Ritter,
 Malcolm, Herrick, Sterling,
 Voight.

Stylus has been especially active this year, not only in actual art work, but also in utilizing the advantages offered for art appreciation. It has made several conducted tours including an architectural survey of Elmira, trips to the Arnot Art Gallery, and a visit to the local artist, Lars Hoftrupt's studio. The club attended the sculpturing class at Elmira College, where Ernfred Anderson, instructor, explained the art of sculpturing.

Besides these trips and the decorative work done for the school, Stylus participated in various school parties and initiated its perennial new bloods.

Altogether, their year has been satisfactory and constructive.





GIRLS ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

Back row: Horwitz, Cappucci, Liberatore, Gelosi, S. Hoffman, Kaplow, Ziff, Polidori, H. Hoffman, M. Hoffman, Comstock, Phillips, Bauer, Baker, Austin, Clute, Thompson.

Second row: Schivane, Gublo, Rosen, Bonner, Miss Breezie Owen, Jones, Ritter, Morton, Ozard, Mitchell, Miller.

First row: Collins, Chamberlain, Kinsman, Baker, Morse, Van-Diver, Little, Paxson, Hoy.

President	Judy Ritter
Vice-President	Marjorie Jones
Secretary	Dorothy Morton
Treasurer	Mary Ozard

The Girls' Athletic Association have been especially active during the past year. Some of the many and varied programs carried out were a swimming party, a skating party, and a successful dance with colorful decorations representing a typical West Indies cruise. During April Work Week, the club members vied with each other to see who could earn a dollar first. The money earned doing odd jobs in this manner was turned over to the club. At the annual banquet awards were made to those girls who had earned at least seventy-five points for activity in intramural athletics.

ORPHEUS CLUB

President Edith Smiley
 Vice-President Clarence Smith
 Secretary-Treasurer Lydia Boddie
 Faculty Advisors Miss Jean Christian, Miss Breezie Owen

Back row, standing left to right:
 Blandford, Smith, Hobson,
 Dart, Wilkinson, Reid, Wil-
 liams.

Seated in front row, left to
 right: Jones, Johnstone, Owens,
 Smiley, Christian, Boddie.

To increase the number of social activities for colored students and to give them an opportunity to exhibit their talents, The Orpheus was established in E. F. A. late in the spring of 1938. The club selected "Orpheus," the name of the Greek god of music, for its name and proceeded to live up to its name by forming a glee club.

After the officers were elected, a committee consisting of Clarence Dart and Sara Reid made arrangements for a party which was held at the home of Lydia Batty the evening of May 7. The members enjoyed dancing and refreshments were served.

On the whole, the organization can boast a fine record for its first year and it bids fair to accomplish its purposes.



*Best of luck and
success.
Mason Wilkinson.*



BOYS' GLEE CLUB

Back row, left to right: Wilkin-
son, W. Sullivan, Schwab, A.
Sullivan, Kohberger, Hancock.

Second row: Hobson, Quigley,
Capozzi, P i p h e r, Andrews,
Emory, Miss Christian.

First row: Pressler, Ferris, Des
Jardins, Gridley, Knapp, Dean.

Director Miss Jean Christian

For those who have a love of music and a desire to learn more about it, the Glee Club offers the opportunity of applying their voice in coordination with a better knowledge of the art.

In spite of the comparatively few engagements in which the club has participated this year, it presented a highly compensatory performance at the Park Church Forum in March.

Members of the club have, without a doubt, given the students of the Academy a better appreciation and enjoyment of music through their part in school assemblies. The Glee Club is sincerely felt to be an essential part of the school curriculum.

GIRLS' GLEE CLUB

President Beth Burke
 Secretary-Treasurer Betty Swift
 Director Miss Jean Christian

First row: Butts, Fellows, Jennings, Babarski, Bailey, Burke, McSparron, Messina, Haskell.
 Second row: Lyvers, Temple, Gelosi, Teed, B. Austin, Howell, Barnett, Emery, Belin, Leahy, Stratton.

Third row: Dickinson, Des Jardins, Keith, Cappucci, Keel, Miss Christian, Gublo, Englert, Allen, Wylie.

Fourth row: Horowitz, Collins, Olsen, J. Austin, Swift, Johnson.

The membership of the Girls' Glee Club has greatly increased this year. During the past active season, the girls have assisted in the presentation of the Christmas Assembly, and, together with the Boys' Glee Club, they sang Christmas Carols at the hospitals and the Home For the Aged. The girls also sponsored a very successful dance following the Union-Endicott basketball game.

They presented their annual spring concert after much strenuous coaching by Miss Christian, and express their appreciation for her patient cooperation.





ELMIRA HIGH SCHOOLS BAND

First row: Stracken, Parry, Dalton, Wheat, Bernard, Steele, D'Abbracci, Miller, Chase, Haines, Keyser, Cole, Hoffman.

Second row: Vincent, Wirth, Harrington, Ayres, Mosher, Parsons, Smith, Panosian, Fields, Waters, Anderson.

Third row: Fish, Mengée, Stricker, R. Miller, Gage, Straight, Tupper, Iszard, Thomas, Bishop, Copeland, McDowell.

Fourth row: Timbrell, Howland, Tuttle, Woodward, Peck, Biery, Connelly, Hagerman, Camp, Rutan, Thomas, Sutton.

Director William E. Biery

The band has rendered many services to the Elmira schools system during this year. It played between the halves of each football game, giving programs each week. It presented concerts at the New York State Teachers Convention held in Elmira last fall. It also participated in programs at Parley Coburn, Beecher, George M. Diven schools, at the Southside High School and at various other places in the community. Robert Fish won the highest sectional honors for French Horn playing, and he with several other outstanding members will compete in a contest at Jamestown in May. They have been very fortunate this year to have Dorothy Wheeler for drum major. The band will terminate its activities with the annual picnic at the end of the year.

ORCHESTRA

Director Mr. George J. Abbott

The primary engagements of the orchestra came in spring this year. In May they were especially busy, playing at the Rotary Convention, and the Mayors Convention at the Mark Twain. They also entertained the New York Association of School Boards. Their annual Spring Concert at the Southside High School was very successful.

Throughout the year the orchestra has given very enjoyable presentations at the schools and at various civic functions. It is considered one of the most valuable interschool organizations and has helped in binding the schools more closely.

Back row: McDowell, Keyser, Bishop, Tupper, Patterson, Winner, Fish, Timbrell, Mash-er, Vincint.

Middle row: Foote, A. Des Jardins, Wahl, Heller, Swarth-out, Gridley, R. Des Jardins, Smith, Crispin, Slingerland.

First row: A. D'Abbracci, Leavitt, Welch, Thorne, Emery, Browne, Andrews, Doolittle, Elliot, Schomo, Kane.





SENIOR PLAY

Back row: Timberlake, Coykendall, Hughes, O'Neil, Hare, Scott, Alley, Mann, Van Houten, Burke.

Middle row: Tipton, Abell, Roe, Yungstrum.

Front row: Schornstheimer, Sutphen, Dunbar, Le Mark.

Stage Managers James Schiefen, Kenneth Rancil
 Business Managers Edward Rutan, Pauline Little
 Director Mr. John Colgan

With the incomparable aid of Mr. Colgan, several seniors interested in drama succeeded in producing the play, "Growing Pains."

The play humorously deals with the problems of adolescence from two sides, that of the parent, and that of the child. The human element of the story makes it enjoyable to the actors as well as the audience.

CAST

George McIntyre	Charles VanHouten
Terry McIntyre	Barbara O'Neill
Mrs. McIntyre	Martha Coykendall
Professor McIntyre	Craig Timberlake
Prudence	Connie Mann
Brian	James LeMark
Dutch	George Alley
Mrs. Patterson	Marian Sutphen
Elsie Patterson	Florence Scott
Hal	William Yungstrom
Omar	Edward Hare
Officer	Thomas Burke
Pete	George Hughes
Patty	Elizabeth Abell
Miriam	Jean Roe
Jane	Shirley Dunbar
Vivian	Jane Tipton
Sophie	Ruth Schornstheimer



WHO'S WHO IN THE SNAPS

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Top left: Whom does Gaw'ge make these faces at?

Top right: Are we always so attentive?

Center left: Student Council progresses.

Center right: Spring Fever.

Bottom left: Senior officers reach an agreement.

Bottom center: Sheldon bashful?

Bottom right: Caught another skipper?

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Top left: Why is this necessary?

Top right: Slipping?

Center left: Whose late this time?

Center right: Together again.

Bottom left: E. F. A. masses in passing to classes.

Bottom right: Apart! Of course not.

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Top left: A handful of E. F. A.'s ordinarily smiling inhabitants indulge in pugnacious expressions.

Top right: "Double threat" McConnell, football hero and class president combined, gazes over the shoulder of Sophomore secretary McCarthy, while Beth Burke looks on.

Left center: Is that overcoat of Hennie's constructed on the piece-work plan, or was this photo taken on April Fool's Day?

Center: From the hilarious expressions which cover the countenances of these Junior officers, we gather that the photographer has just told a good one.

Right center: Grace Rawley is getting in Ruth Ayre's hair.

Bottom left: This room looked swell after the boys finished it, but oh, that smell!

Bottom right: These Freshman class officers still have nearly four years of E. F. A. ahead of them, which may explain the serious expressions.

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Top left: 10 second Abbott.

Top right: O'Neil on the loose.

Center left: Whose got the ball?

Center right: Our crashing idol, the Redhead.

Bottom left: Struttin' their stuff.

Bottom right: Down! But not out.



Dearest Jane —

As you know by now I am no good at writing but I do hope I make clear to you what I feel in side me. Jane I think that you are one of the finest friends I have and I love you loads. (I wish you felt the same for me) Some times I get very nervous at things you say & do but that is to be expected from any one as we all have our faults.

Your Mother is so wonderful that when any thing goes wrong she is always there to cheer you. Those good lunches she gives me are well you know for you self how good they are. I am afraid that I could never express my feelings for you & your Mother as I can't think of a good enough word to fit.

Jane please don't think me mushy or what ever you want to call it but you can have had so many more nice & great friends

also we haven't, but we have our
off days & human nature.

I could write for ever about
the thing I want to say but
I know I would bore you to
tears probably. As when ever I
want to say anything you usually
won't pay any heed or attention
~~to~~ what I'm saying. "Don't say
that" I wish you all kind of
luck with well ya know what I
mean, don't you?

Much love and everything
from your one swell, grand etc
friend

Love ya loads
Buzze
"H"

P.S. Jan I do hope you
won't take it out on me
about going up to the
lake last summer was
any of my doing. Cause
I really wanted to go.
I felt like H... Cause
I felt full through.





We, the Class of 1938, dedicate this portion of our yearbook to Coach Arthur Hirst and Miss Breezie Owen, who so faithfully guided our athletic careers during our high school life. Coach Hirst provided us with many championship varsity teams, and Miss Owen conducted her gym classes with ever increasing popularity. To Coach Hirst and Miss Owen . . .



FOOTBALL TEAM

Bottom, left to right: Sleeper, Messing, Stage, Rouse.

First row, left to right: Assistant Coach Botnick, D. O'Neil, Michaels, Ramich, Taggi, Abbott, Fischman, H. O'Neil, Lemoncelli, Walker, Crittenden, Sleeper, Jefts, Bailey, Assistant Coaches Tryon and Blanchette.

Second row: Coach Hirst, Harpending, Richardson, Jayne, Ropelewski, Cesare, VanTassel, Ayres, Foster, Gekoski, Gobel, Wronkowski, Sullivan, Mullin, McConnell, Schneck.

Back row: Lewis, Schwenke, Cain, H. Smith, Rawlings, Burke, McGill, Szerzen, Kearney, Eames, Rockey, F. Shortleeve, Scriver, McDowell, J. Shortleeve, Ferris, Hirst, Trainer, Kittle, Mgr. L. Smith.

Dear Jane, I don't think I'll charge you anything for this, seeing you're such a swell kid. Josh I don't know what to say. I guess I am the only stay now seeing you are going canoeing with Jack. Well I am better off I guess. Honestly Jane I like you a hell of a lot, and you're one of the best friends I have ever had. I ^{am} sorry if I bored you so much during the past year, but you know how I felt. Well Jane I hope we keep on being friends. Anybody can tell you that Shep ⁹⁸ hasn't much of a taste or

Although not measuring up to their previous two seasons, Coach Arthur Hirst's 1937 Light Blue football team enjoyed a very successful season. They won four games, lost only two, and tied one.

Coach Hirst had a particularly Herculean task before him to continue Elmira's winning streak, only four regulars of the 1936 team returning. Aided by the effective work of Ben Botnick and Nap Blanchette, he built a strong machine. From the seventy candidates reporting at spring practice the coaches selected thirty for the varsity, eliminated about twenty, and formed from the remainder the Junior Varsity team.

After having won eight games in 1935 and seven in 1936 without a defeat or a tie, the E. H. S. team launched the 1937 season October 2. This fine afternoon found a goodly number of spectators gathered to see the Blue and White down Eastwood Academy of Syracuse 13-0.

Next Saturday the Utica Free Academy came to town but went home disappointed as a result of the 25-0 defeat handed them by the Hirstmen. Thus the seventeenth win went into the books.

The disastrous ninth of October spelled E-N-D to the glorious E. H. S. winning streak as a Maroon wave from Auburn outsmarted and outplayed an overconfident Blue team to the tune of 6-0.

Determined to avenge this defeat, the Hirstmen worked all week repairing a shoddy attack and came back to beat the Christian Brothers Academy of Syracuse 6-0 in a mud battle. Truly a miserable football day.

Saturday, the thirtieth of October, was a very welcome day of rest for a tired E. H. S. team, but on the beautiful afternoon of November 2 they journeyed to Endicott, to suffer the severest defeat of the season at the hands of a big fast U-E team 12-0. Newell Mullin, Mickey McConnell and Gordon Bailey were unable to play.

Back in Elmira the next Saturday, the Hirstmen regained their scoring punch, soundly trouncing the Morrisville Junior College of Agriculture 38-6.

The final game of the season with Ithaca was an inspiring battle. Early in the third quarter, the Light Blue took a 6-0 lead as the result of Red O'Neil's romps. Ithaca came back by way of the air late in the final period, to tie the Blue 6-6. This game was marked by the great all-around play of Red O'Neil, who, that Thanksgiving Day afternoon, closed a brilliant high school athletic career.

In a post season game, the team members who are to be graduated beat those who would be playing next year. The outlook for 1938 looms bright because of the 1937 stars who will be back and because of Coach Hirst's uncanny knack of developing good players.

At their banquet of honor, Coach Hirst awarded the block E to the following deserving men: Harry O'Neil, Don O'Neil, Abbott Burnham, Sleeper, Jefts, Taggi, Bailey, Crittenden, Ramich, Michaels, Fischman, Mullin, Wronkowski, Goebel, Ropelewski, McConnell, Messing, Walker, Lemoncelli, Stage, Van-Tassel, and Smith, the manager.

He also congratulated those inglorious substitutes, the ones who took it with a smile from the regulars four days a week.

The Torch's heartiest congratulations to the footballers of 1937, and best wishes for a successful season to those of 1938.

would have
Mickey



BASKETBALL TEAM

First row: McConnell, Lemoncelli, Robertson, Jessup.

Second row: Crittenden, Messing, Ropelewski, Robinson, Young, O'Neil.

Third row: Coach Hirst, Raschke, Lewis, Ayres, Hulslander, George, Eames, Hirst, Ryan.

Early in December, Coach Hirst switched from his football togs to his basketball suit and issued a call for candidates for the 1937-38 basketball team. The team had a fair season, winning and losing five league games. In their only outside encounter before the Conference opened the Light Blue beat the team of the New York State Reformatory 35-20.

The evening of Friday, January 7 found the E. H. S. basketeters in Oneonta where they auspiciously inaugurated the season by winning 30-26. Leon Ropelewski and Hughie Crittenden starred offensively garnering 11 points apiece.

Johnson City invaded Elmira the next Tuesday and emerged victorious by the very slim margin of one point. E. H. S. battled valiantly to the end but their inability to shoot fouls kept them from obtaining any better terms than a 30-29 lose.

Elmira beat Eddie Pearce's Ithaca team by the overwhelming score of 44-22. Ropelewski sniped the meshes for 20 points. This was of a January 15.

The Blue and White did not play the next week, but on February 4 beat Union Endicott in a thrilling game, climaxed by an overtime period 36-34. Ropelewski threw in the deciding counter.

Cortland's coming to the Southside Gym was disastrous to the Light Blue, as they were defeated 37-30. Bob Robinson and "Rope" each had 13 points to lead the vain Elmira attack.

Oneonta avenged their first defeat by Elmira by downing the Blue and White 29-25. For the Light Blue, Crittenden scored 10 points.

February 18, the Hirstmen journeyed to Johnson City with still a good chance to participate in the playoffs, but were beaten 33-28. Ropelewski was high scorer with 8 points.

There was a ray of hope, however, when Elmira again beat Ithaca 27-18 in the College Town. Ropelewski did the scoring while Donie O'Neil and Bob Robinson did a great defensive job for Coach Hirst.

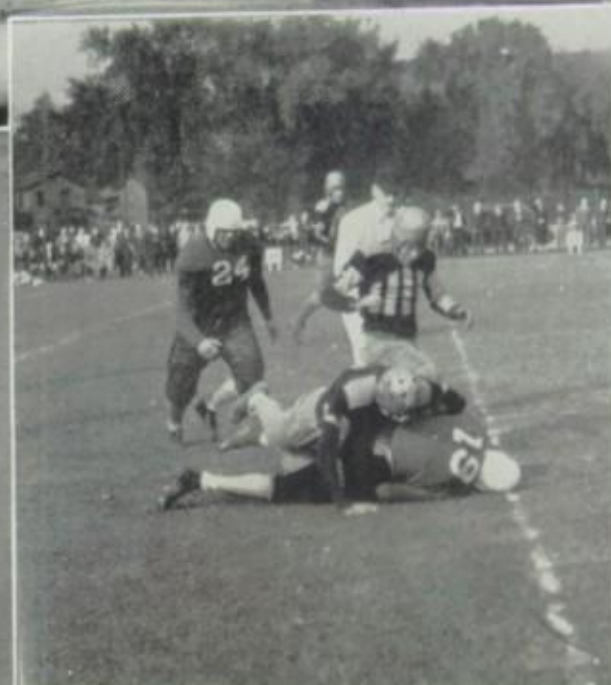
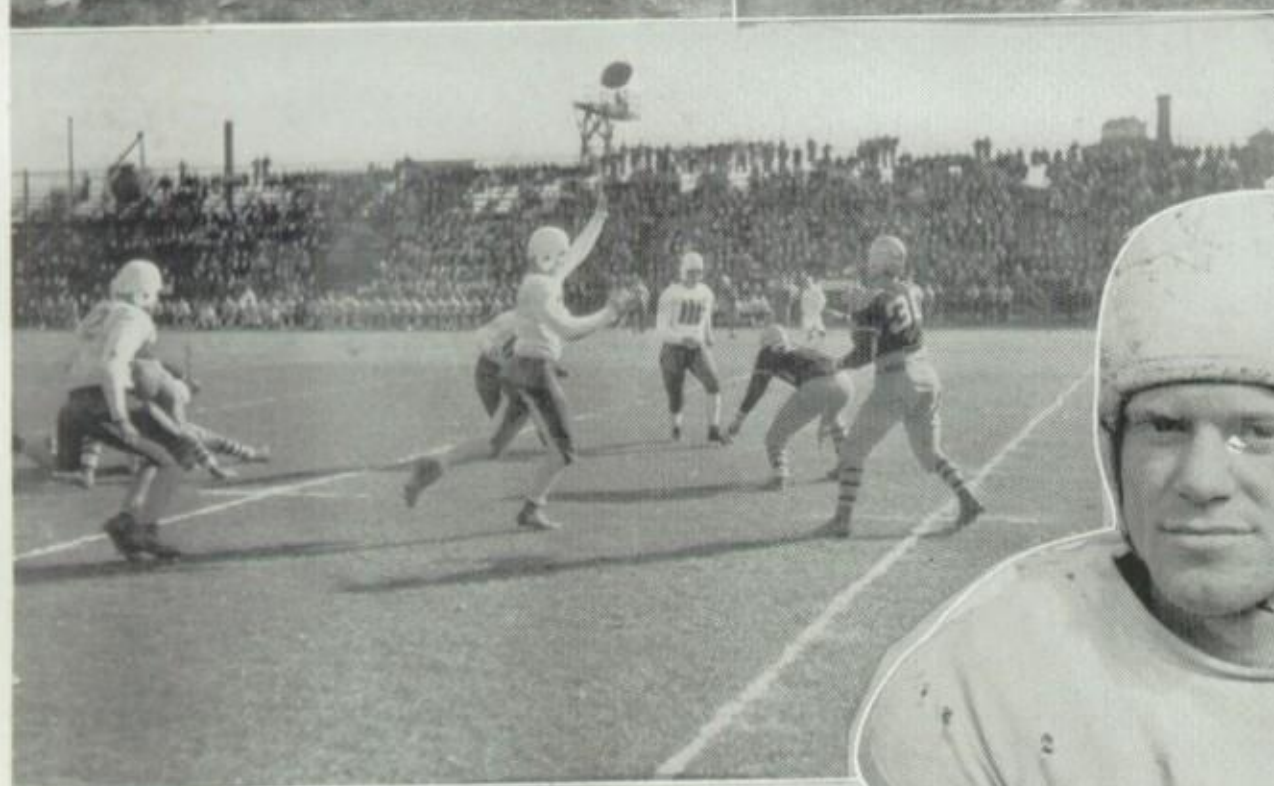
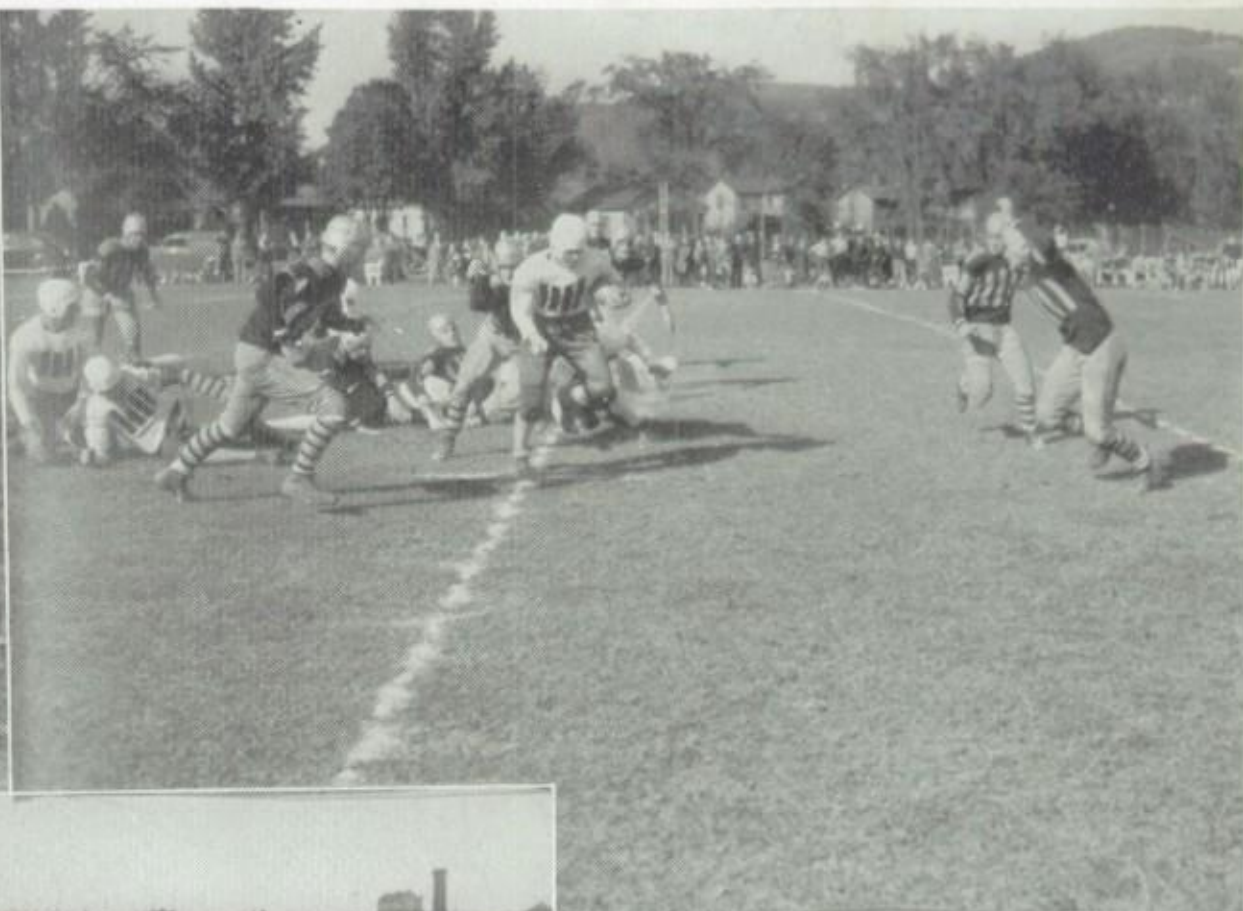
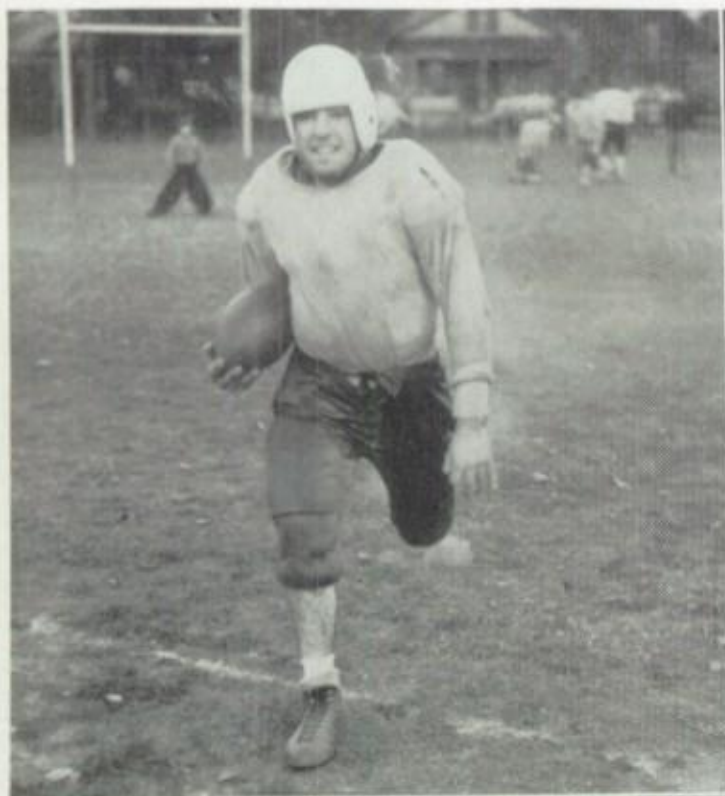
The following Friday the team traveled to Cortland and were beaten in a very close contest 22-20. Ropelewski who seemed to be habitually high scorer for E. H. S. again led the losing cause with 9 points.

In the last game of the season, Coach Hirst and the team bussed down to Endicott with a minute mathematical chance of ending in the first four. Inspired by this hope and led by Ropelewski who scored 20 points, E. H. S. defeated Union Endicott for the second time 44-31. Their hopes were blighted though as Oneonta beat Norwich and slipped in ahead of Elmira in the final standings.

Ropelewski was high scorer of the team and was third highest in the conference. His final count was 48 field goals and 19 fouls for a total of 115 points.

The men who received varsity letters for their services are: Leon Ropelewski, Robert Robinson, Don O'Neil, Hugh Crittenden, Burnham Sleeper, Paul McConnell, Keith Jessup, Clarence Messing, John Lemoncelli, Douglas Hulslander and Robert Ryan, the manager.

The Junior Varsity team also enjoyed a good season. They won 6 and lost 4. Playing with the Jayvees were Gustav Raschke, Douglas Hulslander, Frank George, Robert Lewis, Robert Hirst, William Herron, Raymond Eames and Paul Ayres.



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INTRAMURAL

The Intramural Sports of E. F. A. took a severe drop in 1937-38. The Interclass Softball League which had been running for about five years was discontinued as a result of the resumption of track and spring football practice. These two sports occupy the time of so many students that it was deemed advisable to cut softball from the Intramural list.

The Interclass Basketball League, which was again run by Robert J. Habersaat was won by the Sophomores. This was the first time in many years that an underclass team has taken the title. The loop has slowed considerably compared to past seasons. For three or four years the interest in this league has run high but for some unaccountable reason it dropped heavily last year.

The regular season ended in a tie between the Sophomores and the Seniors. This necessitated a one game playoff between the two teams. The other teams finished as follows, the Seniors and Diven Sophs tied for second place, and the E. F. A. and Diven Frosh also tied in last position.

Thursday, March 24, saw the Sophomores defeat the Seniors in the playoff in a close tilt, 14-11. At the end of the first half the score was deadlocked at 5-5, but scores by DeVore and Szerzen moved the Sophs into the lead.

Members of the winning Sophomore team are: Baker, DeVore, Szerzen, Mason, L. Smith and Seymour.

Mr. Habersaat expressed regret in the apparent lack of interest and hopes sincerely that the league will resume its former standing in school activities next season. He was ably assisted throughout the season by students; Referees George and Young, Scorers Handler and Bennett.

The Torch All-Star Team, team standings and the leading individual scorers follow:

ELMIRA FREE ACADEMY INTERCLASS LEAGUE

Teams	Won	Lost	Percentage
E. F. A. Sophs	5	1	.833
E. F. A. Seniors	4	2	.666
G. M. D. Sophs	4	2	.666
E. F. A. Frosh	1	5	.166
G. M. D. Frosh	1	5	.166

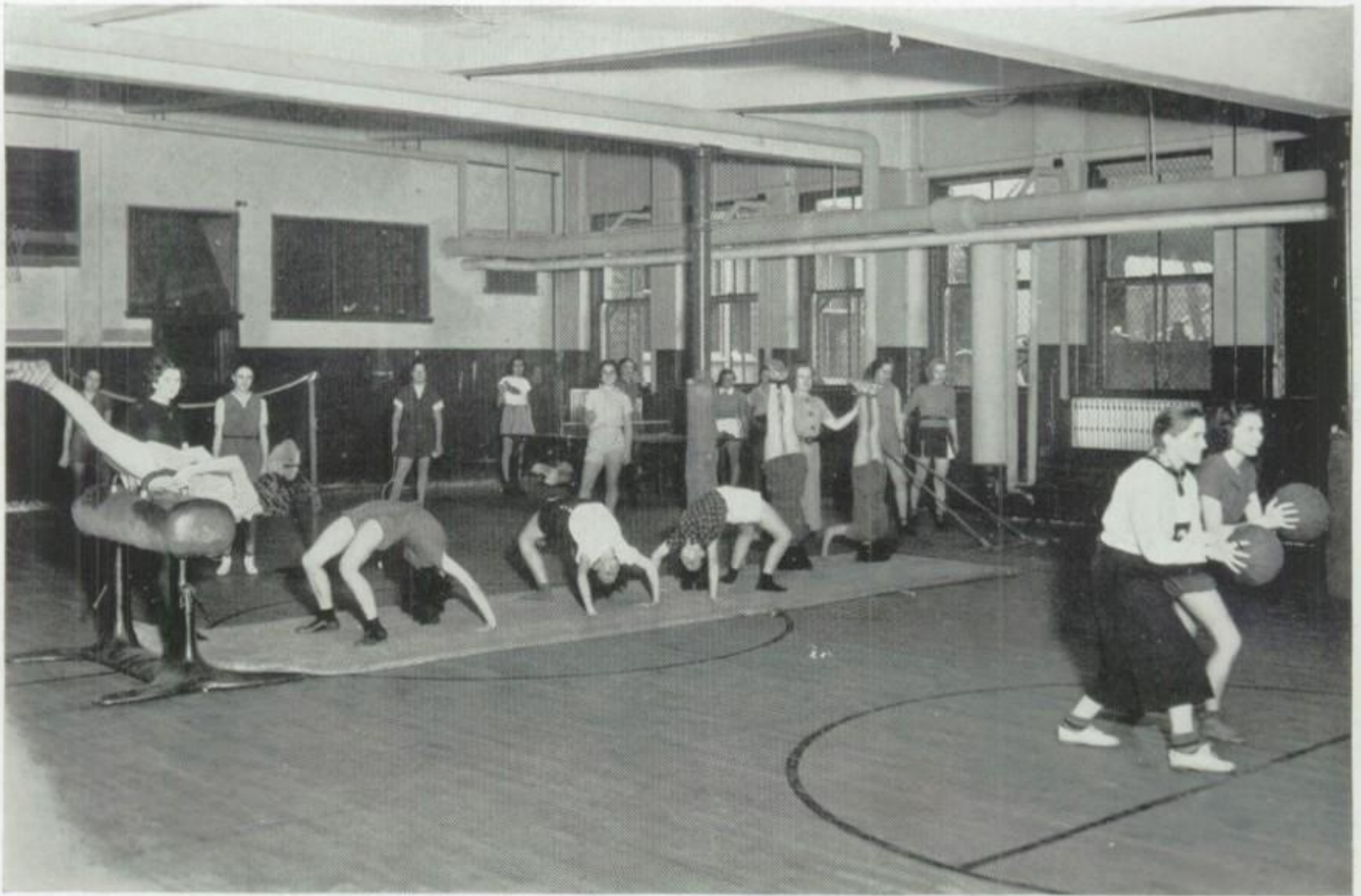
INDIVIDUAL SCORING

Player	Team	Games Played	Field Goals	Foul Points	Total Points
*Baker	E. F. A. Sophs	5	16	1	33
Dombransky	G. M. D. Sophs	5	11	4	26
Zowko	G. M. D. Sophs	5	10	4	24
*DeVore	E. F. A. Sophs	4	11	2	24
J. Bauer	G. M. D. Sophs	5	8	3	19
Traum	G. M. D. Sophs	5	7	1	15
*F. Bauer	Seniors	2	5	4	14
*L. Smith	E. F. A. Sophs	4	5	2	12
Patchaldo	E. F. A. Frosh	1	5	0	10
W. Smith	G. M. D. Frosh	5	4	2	10
Babcock	G. M. D. Frosh	5	3	4	10
Loomis	G. M. D. Sophs	5	4	2	10

* Excluding playoff game.

TORCH ALL-STAR TEAM

F. Bauer	Seniors	Forward
Zowko	G. M. D. Sophs	Forward
DeVore	E. F. A. Sophs	Center
Baker	E. F. A. Sophs	Guard
Dombransky	G. M. D. Sophs	Guard
Wilkinson	E. F. A. Sophs	Alt.



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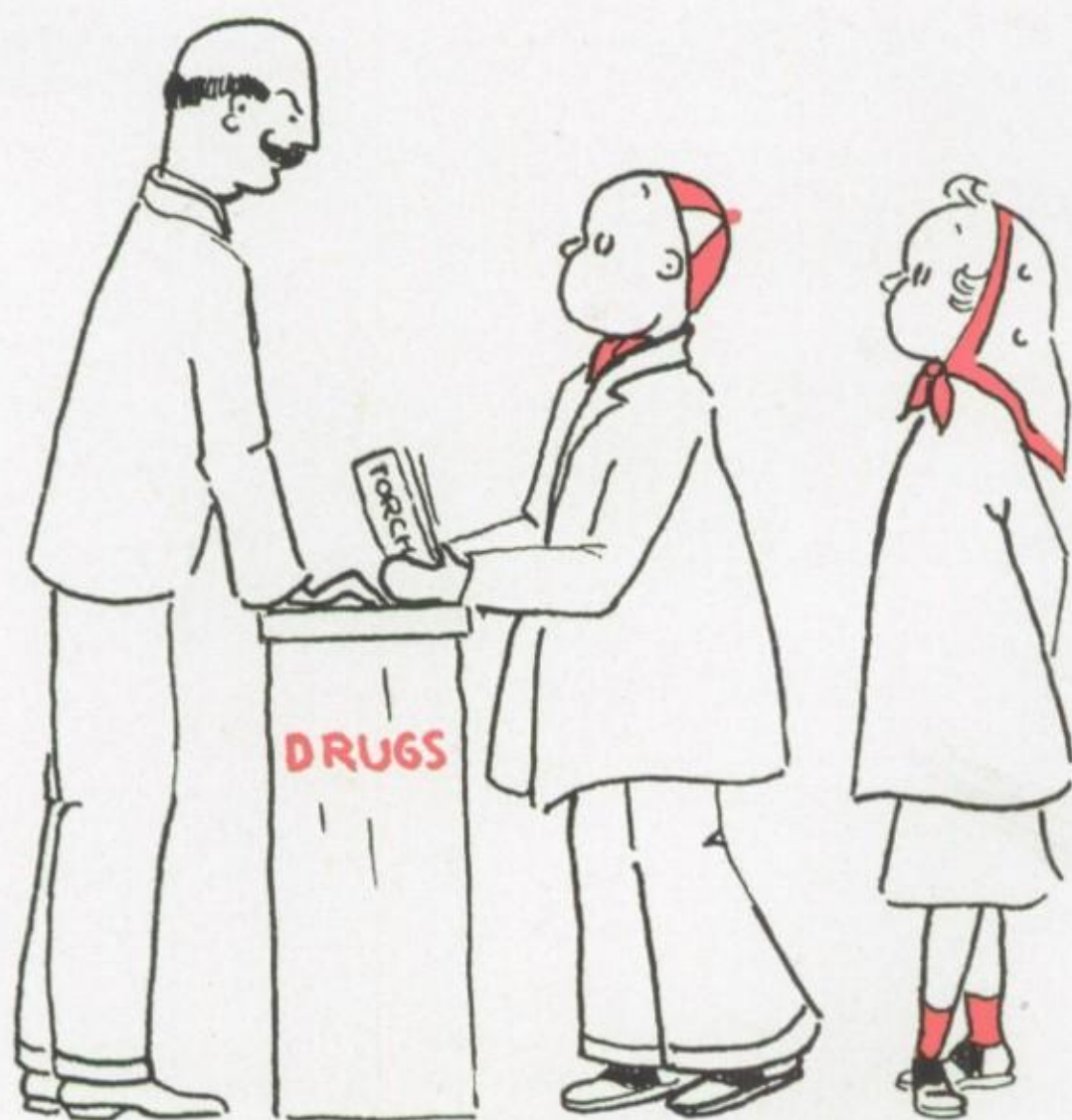


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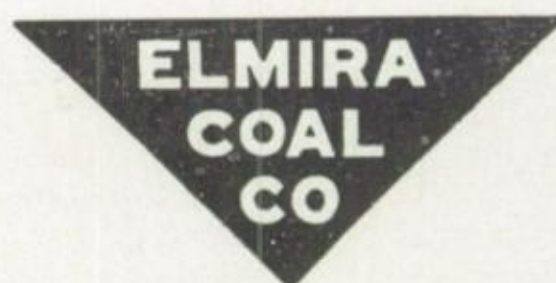
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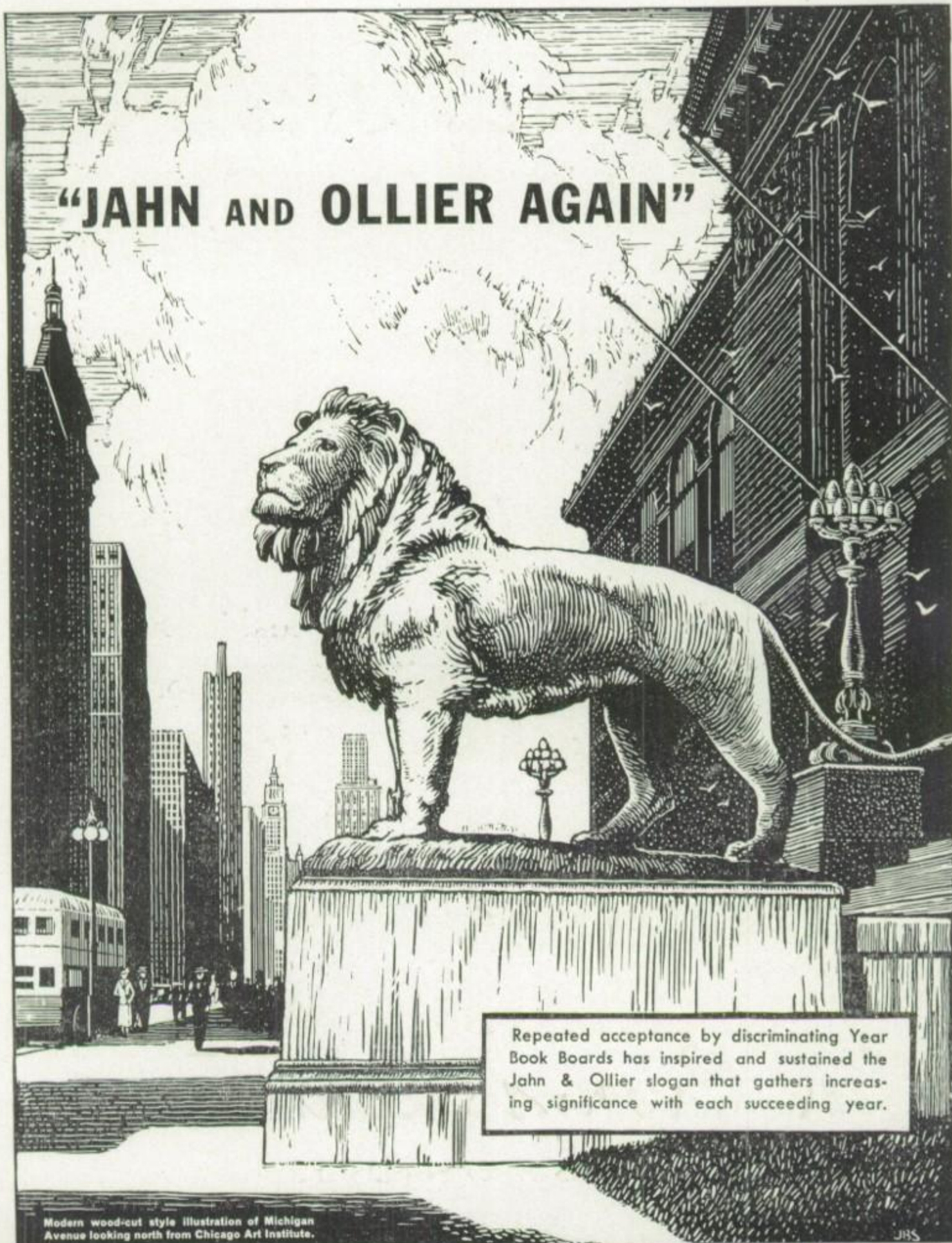
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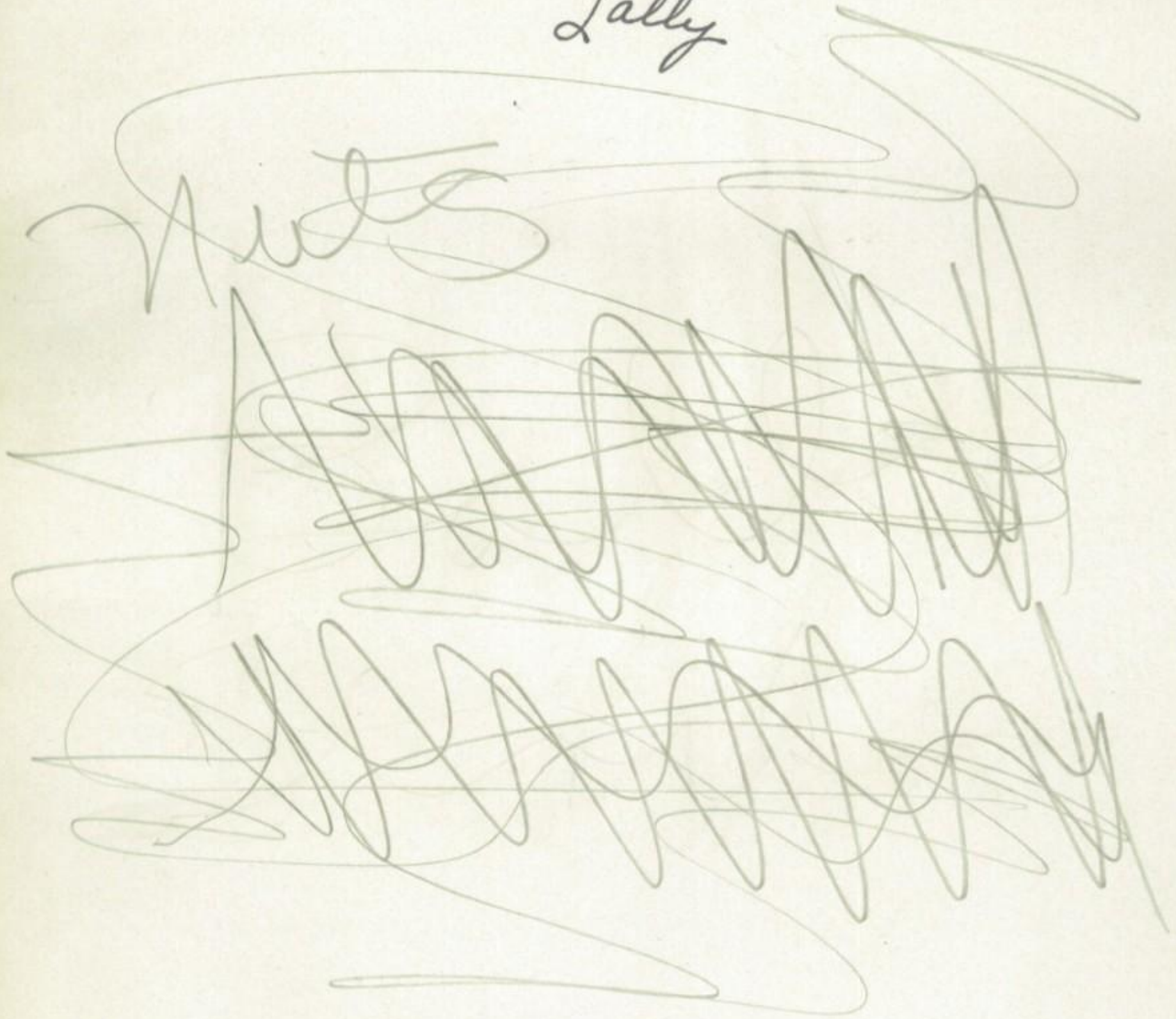
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Dear Janey Girl,

Well here we are still old friends just as we were last year. We do have a lot of fun together don't we? Gosh Connie and Bessie have all the men but I guess our time will come some day. (I hope) Sometimes we disagree and all that but we easily forget it. Oh hell I don't know of anything to ramble on about. You know I like you a lot and all that and I hope we can always be friends. I know we will be!

Love,
Lally

Mutts



Hi Jane:
I don't know whether or not
to say anything to you or not
because if I say anything to you
or not I might say something that
I ought not and if I said anything
that I ought not I would regret it
because it would not be nice to say
something that I ought not say.

Moral: never say anything that
ought not be said.

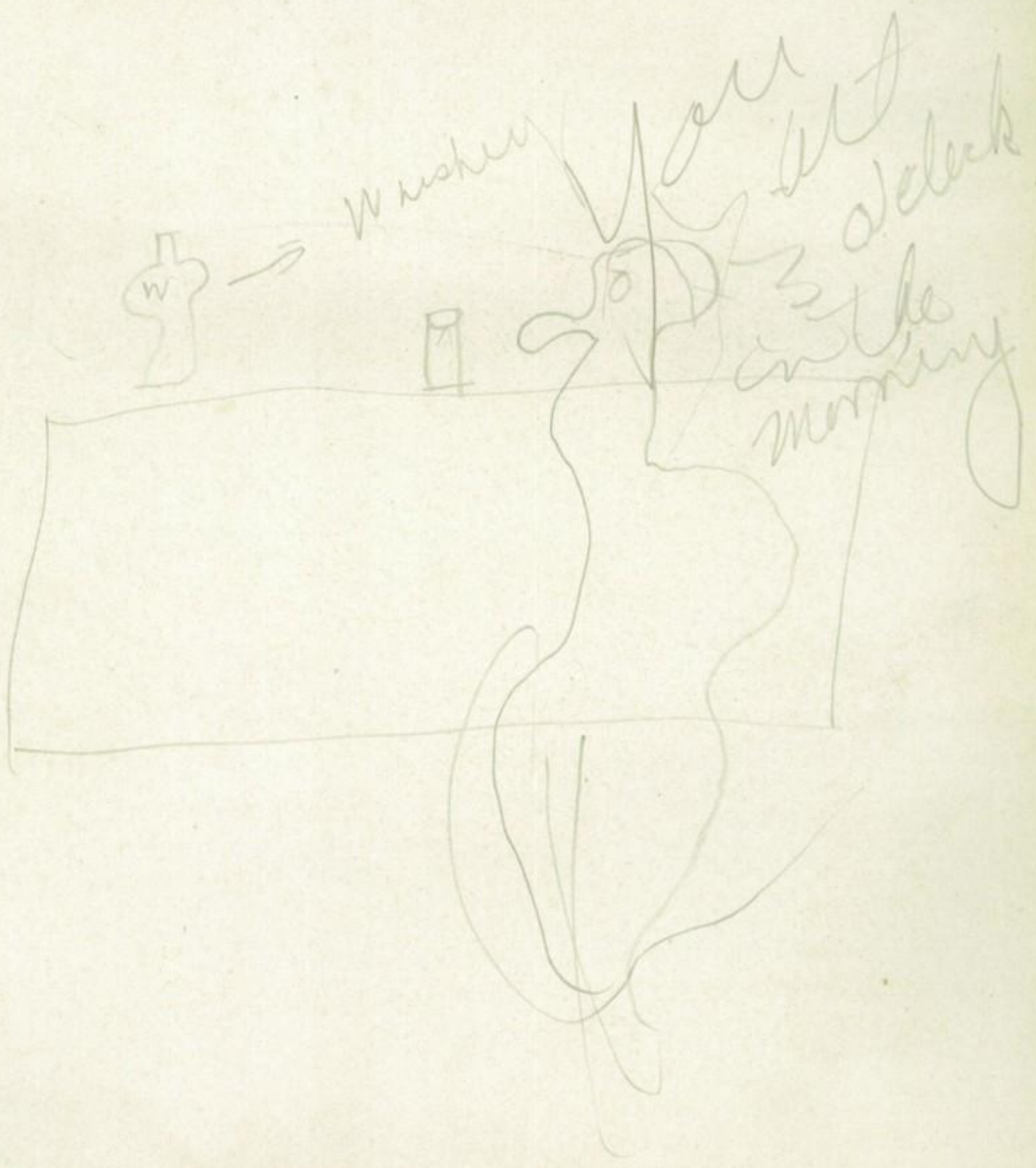
Oh well! I will quit saying nothing
now.

"Oiwini"
ΛΘΣ

Dear Jane I don't know what
I really don't know what
to say, only that I really
think you are ever
when you do say certain
things. I hope you
have all the luck & success
in the world.
Jean Thompson

Hello Reed.
 How are ya? Watcha doin'
 tonight? I bet I know to you
 Well - Here's luck to you,
 You Devil You,
 Belly

If he wants to kiss ya
 and you don't want to say
 "no" - give me let not consent.
 We Jackie.



I'm afraid of...
 I'm afraid of...
 I'm afraid of...

Hi Jane,

Do you remember all the smart
times we have had together. For
instance the rolls we took to
different places before curtain things
came to a climax and then of course
the play. But best of all the secret
hid you are yourself and I think
you are swell.

Love
M. J. Anderson

Here's to you and
B. Eggleston

Remember
Condon in
6th period
Theresa

D.E. & Me are good.
Joe Molan

Well I'm
all I can
say is that
if you are
hardly there
and I shall
of shall never
forget if a
big thing
Eggleston
Me

Lots of luck to a { ^{lumbering} neighbor,
^{Large}
^{Huge}
^{Good Natured} Chas. Arnold,

To a Design
classmate and
a home room pal.
Mif

Lots of Luck to a stuckup girl
Shep

I think you going
to reach the top and I
when you do don't
fall back again
I hope you
can read this
this year is awful
bad luck
Dorothy

"more power to you"
J. Koller
"D.E."

Stacy
to a stuck
"a small
Cousin"
Fred

When you think of "Have Dane You"
think of me (I hope)

John Peel
(Mr. Goodspeed)

May 26, 1938

I hope all your big flames are not just sparks
And someday you'll find the man of your heart

Always your friend
Peg Sheehan

Hi: Janie

Here's to an all around
good actress. Loads of
Luck & Happiness.
Harriet Whitford

I hope you someday
become _____ of the _____ (family)

Kathy Ford

But I loved to write you
X of memory

